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1. The Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon has ordered their attorney to give securities, so that the shares of their late brother and sister will be delivered.
2. As the attorney was unable to give securities he has informed them on the subject. The applicant requested permission to give securities before the Collector and Magistrate "in this place."
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2. The circular letter from the Board, dated 1st July 1819, which is assigned as the authority, has been cancelled by a letter from the Board, dated 30th September following, which directed that "instead of writing off at once all the old balances of more than 15 years standing," a statement should be submitted of "all such balances" showing those which were considered "to be desperate" and those "deemed recoverable."
3. "Under these circumstances none of the old balances should have been written off." In the next abstract of collections and disbursements, "the balances of the old accounts may be again brought forward as a demand and so continued in the monthly abstracts, until the authority of Government be obtained through the Board of Revenue for the whole or any part of them being written off to profit and loss."

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From Mrs. F. C. Olivarious, Negapatam.

1. Submits a petition to the Hon. the Governor in Council "stating her distressed situation and praying for the continuance of the small pension of 3 pagodas" drawn by her mother, the late Mrs. Meyer. She requests the Collector "to recommend her case to the favourable consideration of the Hon. Government."

12-7-21 2. Replying to the Collector's letter of the 7th instant directing her to state her age, when she was married, who her husband was, what his property was when he died, whether she did not receive also a pension from the Danish Government and how much and why it ceased. 291-9

3. She states that she was married in 1778 to Mr. H. Olivarious, then Magistrate in the Danish service at Tranquebar. He went as an Embassy to Seringapatam and in 1779 was appointed Danish Resident at Colechy, which office he held for 10 years. In 1789, was appointed Treasurer and Master Attendant at Tranquebar and died there in 1797.

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4. As he left nothing, she applied in 1809 to the British Government for relief and obtained a pension of 5 pagodas a month, which was discontinued with the restoration of Tranquebar in 1815, under the idea that she would get a subsistence from the Danish Government. But so far from her obtaining it in lieu of the British Government, "the Danish Government had stopt even in 1818 an orphan allowance of 8 Rex. Dollars which I had previously received from the Zions Church Poor Fund at Tranquebar."
5. Her mother, the late Mrs. Meyer, obtained an application to the late Hon. Governor in Council at Madras a monthly subsistence of 3 pagodas, in consideration of the services of her late husband as clerk of the Protestant Church of Negapatam. She lived with her mother until her death on the 27th July 1820, when the pension ceased.
6. She requests the Collector to make a recommendation for her to obtain the continuation of the pension of 5 pagodas, "she was allowed till the year 1815." "In my present and advanced age of 56 years and infirmity, I cannot endure so much distress."

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1. The Collector recommends that the land revenue receipts of the district during the current official year be estimated at 4 or 5 lacs of rupees below the regular estimate transmitted by him on the 15th June.
2. The amount assumed in his estimate as realizable from the land revenue, both current and arrears, is Rs. 27,90,000 and if this sum is reduced by 4 lacs, the estimated revenue will not exceed Rs. 23,90,000. As the land revenue receipts last year amounted to Rs. 29,06,474 and in the year preceding to Rs. 28,59,816, the sum proposed to be assumed for the current year" will be considerably in decrease and much within the collections realized in any of the last 10 years.
3. The Collector is requested to "furnish information of the general causes that may operate to produce an expectation that the land revenue receipts in the current year will fall so low as Rs. 23,90,000, eventually even lower."

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From Mr. John Carruthers, Hon. Company's Solicitor.

1. Moottoo Krishna Moodelliar and his brother intend to visit the several villages and inspect the mirassy and Teerva maniam lands lately belonging to their father Manali Chinniah Moodelliar in Tanjore and other places, to sign the jamabandy accounts, and to collect the revenues of those lands.
2. There are two other sons, of the said Chinniah Moodelliar, named Ponniah Moodelliar and Lutchamanah Moodelliar, both infants, and who were equally entitled to the estates. In a suit for partition in the Supreme Court by Lutchamana Mudaliar against his brothers, they have entered into an agreement to share equally the said estate. A receiver is to be appointed to collect the several outstandings.
3. It is requested that Moodookrishna Moodelliar and Krishnaswamy Moodelliar may not be allowed "to do any acts of ownership" to the prejudice of their brothers, until a receiver is appointed. The contents of the letter may also be made known throughout the districts wherein the estates are situated.

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From the Accountant-General.

1. Replying to the Collector's letter of the 27th instant stating that as soon as the remittance boxes now on the way back from Madras are received and the escort applied for from Trichinopoly, the remittance ordered from the treasury will be despatched, the Accountant-General observes that "the state of the finance always requires the utmost promptitude on the part of Collectors in despatching their remittances and commanding officers have instructions to give immediate compliance with all applications for escorts to prevent any delay."
2. These observations are made because "the detention may eventually be attended with serious financial inconvenience, it depending on the arrival of these boxes when the Presidency resources will have the assistance called for from your district."

Roberts, Mr. C.

22-4-22 Sub-Collector, Negapatam—Conduct of. 181-7

From the Sub-Collector, Negapatam.

1. The Collector, Mr. Cotton, while expressing his sorrow at the Sub-Collector's indisposition, required that he should leave Negapatam. The Sub-Collector had already stated his intention of joining him for the purpose of meeting H.H. the Raja, so soon as he recovered and was able to move.
2. The range of seacoast in his division, which the Collector assigned as a reason for his quitting the station, did not offer the smallest shelter for himself or cutcherry.

Roberts, Mr. C.—*cont.*

So far from being able to secure the attendance of a medical gentleman from Combaconam when required, the only person in that line stationed there had such extensive duties as to render it impossible for him to travel a distance of 40 miles to attend on him.

3. Notwithstanding these circumstances, the Sub-Collector informed the Collector that he had determined to meet H.H. the Raja at the boundary of his division and to relieve the Collector from attendance on him.

4. He was prevented from accomplishing these duties by the sudden attack of a bowel complaint. The Collector in his letter of the 18th observed that the Sub-Collector's "business cannot possibly go on properly" while he continued at Negapatam and that in the event of its being necessary for him to remain there longer, he would obtain a certificate from Dr. Smarts to be transmitted to the Board.

5. The Sub-Collector states that the doctor is of opinion that he will be able to quit his station by the close of the week.

6. As regards the arrears of business, the Sub-Collector states that no communication from anyone of his Tahsildars remains "either answered or unanswered." As the Collector has so lately inspected his cutcherry it would have been easy to point out any neglect or error.

7. The Sub-Collector concludes, "It is unnecessary for me to offer an opinion on the nature and tendency of your correspondence." "As you are directing the preparation of copies, I shall leave it to the liberality of the Board of Revenue and of Government to decide whether there has been any impropriety in my conduct or whether the exigence of the service demanded communications such as you have addressed to me."

[John Cotton—Joined the service 1801; left India 1827; Director of the E.I. Co., 1833; Deputy Chairman of the Court of Directors 1842; Chairman 1843; died 1860. Charles Roberts—Joined the service 1807; Board of Revenue 1832; retired 1838; died in London 1850.]

Revenue Establishments

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From the Sub-Collector, Kaveripatam.

1. A memorandum is submitted of the proposed increase in the husoor establishment. The additional expense proposed being trifling, the total expenditure will still be on a reduced scale in comparison with either the establishment of the then Sub-Collectors or those formerly existing in the Ceded districts.

2. *Accounts.*

Great delay was experienced in the preparation of accounts owing to the insufficiency of the gumastahs. The pay of the 3 gumastahs now proposed is less than that of those on the present establishment, viz., Rs. 14 each.

3. *Shroff.*

In proposing a fixed situation of a shroff, it is necessary to point out his duties. The principal duty has been

(*a*) the receipt of sums recovered in the huzoor cutcherry from the sales of estates in arrears, and which from October to March last amounted to Rs. 20,875-10-2, and

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(*b*) the receipts and shroffing of the sum of Rs. 5,089–11–2 being the current and outstanding balances collected by the Sub-Collector personally.

4. *Dalayats.*

It is proposed that 12 dalayats on Rs. 5 each per mensem shall have an increase of Rs. 2. An addition is also proposed of 5 brass belt peons to be in charge of the revenue dufters and cash chests, there being none at present for this duty.

5. *Cutcherry.*

A sum of Rs. 500 or Rs. 700 was required for the erection of a cutcherry, but as, there are buildings well adapted for that purpose, this expense is unnecessary.

Gnasambhandam

17–6–22 Forged petition. 251–61

From the Sub-Collector, North–east Division.

1. It is found that the same system of delivering petitions with false signatures of which the Sub-Collector had to complain a short time ago still prevails and that those forwarded on the 14th instant for enquiry are of a similar description. A few instances of detection and punishment would operate as a check on a crime which is of common occurrence in the province.
2. "The person of the Gheanasammundum by whom one of the returned petitions purports to be given, being held in some veneration by the Hindoos and confined by the principles of his sect to his habitation, I would not urge his presence on entering on the enquiry, but I despatched a delayet with a memorandum directing him to send his gumastah, or vakeel. He denies the signature as that of the Gheanasummundum, denies even having heard a complaint against the present Thumberan of this place, does not think that the Gheanasummundum even heard, or had, any complaint to make against him."
3. "The Head Meerassydar, Cudawasal Soobia, replied that it did not admit of question, it was decidedly false."
4. The late tamberan Armugham, who effected his escape from the charge of a peon, is at Negapatam. A warrant has been issued for his apprehension. He still retains possession of articles stolen from the temple. He is the principal agent in getting up the present complaints.

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From the Board.

1. The Board has "perused with much concern the correspondence which you have been compelled, to submit between your subordinate, Mr. Roberts, and yourself, a correspondence which exhibits on your part the most forbearing and conciliatory disposition the observations which you found it necessary to make on his proceedings are judicious and in every respect proper."
2. "The Board will immediately submit the correspondence for the orders of the Governor-in-Council," and considers "that it rests with you to determine to what

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20-8-22	3. In reply to the Board's letter, dated the 15th instant, the Governor in Council expresses "the extreme displeasure at the whole tenour of Mr. Robert's correspondence with Mr. Cotton, which betrays a total absence of the spirit becoming a subordinate officer towards his superior and, in numerous instances, is intentionally disrespectful and offensive."	19-22
	4. "The Governor-in-Council is much satisfied, on the other hand, with the temperate and considerate manner of Mr. Cotton." It is resolved that "Mr. Roberts shall be relieved from his charge in Tanjore, and shall proceed to Madura to act as Sub-Collector in that district."	
	5. "The Governor-in-Council has observed with much regret that, in less than thirteen months and a half, there have been no fewer than five changes of Tahsildars in the six taluks of Tanjore under the Principal Collector's charge, and eleven in the three taluks under the Sub-Collector."	
	6. "It cannot be supposed that these rapid changes can have failed to injure the welfare of the people, the interests of the Government and the confidence of the public servants in the district; and they indicate something extremely defective in the revenue management."	
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	2. An old public servant was appointed as the Deputy Tahsildar, who had proved himself honest and zealous. But both from the Tahsildar's account and from enquiries, it is found that "he has thrown impediments in the way of the Tahsildar. I have dismissed him, as you suggest." "In his room, I have appointed, the person you propose, Soobaramia." "I shall hereafter request your assistance in supplying me with these servants."	
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From the Board.

1. The Board transmits copy of a letter received from Mr. Roberts and asks the Collector to inform them of the nature of the apology alluded to by Mr. Roberts.
2. Mr. Roberts has observed in his letter that "the knowledge of my having expressed my regret to the Principal Collector, so soon as I was informed by him that I had incurred your displeasure will be considered, in some measure, to atone for the irregularity and induce your Board to favour me with such assistance by a reference on the subject to the Hon. the Governor-in-Council, as may tend to a reconsideration of the circumstances and the removal of the expression of their censure."
3. "I have the gratification of being able to state that during a period of fifteen years' service exclusively in the Revenue department, and for a preference for which my private interests have suffered, my conduct has, in no one instance, received other than the flattering assurances of the satisfaction of your Board."

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From the Secretary to Government, Public Department.

1. The copy of a letter is transmitted from the Secretary to Government at Fort Cornwallis with enclosures, and the Collector is requested to pay a sum equivalent to 72 Spanish dollars to Tangachy Ammal of Carical and to explain to her that the pension which her family enjoyed has ceased.
2. In their letter of the 17th of January, Government state that the pension paid at Fort Cornwallis to the family of her husband will be discontinued from the 1st of February next. The Superintendent of Police at the Presidency states that a monthly stipend of 3 dollars has been paid during the last 14 years and upwards to the family of a deceased Chuliahman named Kather Fakir, "whose accidental and unfortunate death induced this Government to grant the above sum for the support of his children."
3. The correspondence on the subject relates to the year 1806. "As the children, for whose support the allowance was granted, are grown up and able to earn their livelihood, the object and intention of this charity has been fulfilled."

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4. "But as the widow and the rest of the family who reside at Carical have, I believe, been led to suppose the stipend was granted to them for life, and would, by being at once deprived of it, be thrown into distress," I recommend "a donation to the amount of one or two years' allowance, should the present one be withdrawn." "The best way would be perhaps to do it through the Madras Government, one of the public servants of which, residing near Carical, could see that the right parties receive the amount."

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From the Officer Commanding 1st Bn., 22nd Rt., N.I.

1. Forwards a complaint made by a naigue in the corps against a Tahsildar.
2. Erapah, a sepoy of C. Company, 1st Bn., 22nd Rt. N.I., made a complaint regarding the confinement, by the Tahsildar, of his brother-in-law Allagapah, a naigue, in F. Company in the same corps, in the village of Munnulcole near Tanjore.
3. It appears that the "Merasydar" of a village near his came during the night and plundered his house. The naigue took 2½ months' leave and made a complaint to the Tahsildar. The Tahsildar paid no heed to it, the defendant being a friend of his. The naigue laid a complaint before the Assistant Collector, who gave a letter to the Tahsildar.
4. His complaint was put off from day to day, though the Naigue continually urged for an investigation, as his leave of absence had nearly expired and should he overstay it, he would get into trouble. "The Tahsildar on finding that his time was out, placed him in confinement without any enquiry into the complaint he had preferred."

Elephant Forage

6-6-23 Scarcity of. 106-B

From the Assistant Commissary General, Trichinopoly.

1. "It being found extremely difficult to provide forage for the 13 public elephants which have for a length of time been stationed at this place, from its not being found expedient from the present scarcity of the durba grass to allow them any longer to be supplied with it," the Collector is requested to inform "whether they can be allowed to repair to the neighbourhood of the anicut, to be stationed there." "In the event of your granting permission to their being so supplied, I shall take every means in my power to prevent any injury arising to the banks of the river."

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	1. It is an established rule that the churches and chapels should ever remain in charge of the Vicar. But, on the 19th January last, the Pattana Christians committed assaults and injuries and forcibly took possession of the chapel. The suit for the restoration of the chapel could not be instituted owing to the want of a Judge at Cumbaconam. As Mr. Forbes is shortly to arrive, a petition has been forwarded to the pleader on the subject.	
	2. The 1st June is the commencement of the Feast of St. Anthony in the chapel. As the Pattana Christians intend to celebrate the feast, it is requested that an order may be sent to the town cutwall to prevent the said Christians from celebrating the feast till a decree is passed in the Zillah Court.	
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	From Mrs. F. C. Olivarious, Negapatam.	
	Since the death of Mrs. Hindes, her daughter, the petitioner has been suffering from acute poverty. In regard to her other son-in-law, Mr. Jamieson, as he is in a distressed condition, she cannot expect any help from him. She prays that she may be recommended for the allowance of 3 pagodas that her late mother so long enjoyed, as a consideration "of the long servitude" of her deceased father "as a clerk to the Protestant Church of this place" for upwards of 12 years.	

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	2. He offers his best thanks to the Collector for the assistance rendered to his agent in the management of the villages.	
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	From Mrs. F. C. Olivarious of Negapatam.	
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2. A certificate may be furnished stating that the pension has been paid up to August 1823 and to no further period, and necessary reference may be made to the authorities at Madras, so that she may be enabled to receive it from the Collector of Ganjam.

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1. The Board calls for "a distinct and full report on the state of the crops throughout your district, the proportion which they bear to an average crop and the extent to which they may be calculated to provide for the wants of the inhabitants throughout the ensuing season including the amount for seed grain as well as for food."

2. *Stocks of grain.*

A statement is also called for as to "what share of grain there may be at present in the district and what proportion of the population of your district subsist chiefly on rice and what proportion on other kinds of grain."

3. "If your district is at all dependent on foreign supplies, you will state the extent of such supplies in ordinary years and the further quantity which any failure in the produce of the district appears likely to render necessary or desirable."

4. A weekly return should be sent "of the price of grain as compared with the actual prices of the last three years or with the average of those years of the same period of the season."

5. A report should also be made from time to time "on the water in the tanks and other sources of irrigation as well as in the wells and reservoirs for the use of the inhabitants and the cattle."

6. The Collector will also report "what quantity of grain of each description it has been usual to export by sea from your district to Madras and other places on the coast and what quantity may be expected to be exported this year." It must also be reported "whether the present failure of crops is equal to that which took place in f. 1216 or 1806–7.

D'Monte, M. Lewis

24-11-23 Writer—Pension application. 146–7

From Lewis D'Monte, Writer, Negapatam.

He states that he has served the Honourable Company for 22 years in the capacity of an English writer. "Some time ago, I have been affected with the trembling of my fingers, and now I am attacked with some impediment in my tongue, that I could not speak properly." "I had the misfortune to lose my employ." He prays the Collector "to intercede in my behalf and to recommend to the Board of Revenue for a pension."

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From the Captain Superintending Engineer, Presidency Division.

1. "A doney by the name of "Meerah Maideen" commanded by Tindal Shaick Andey, which was consigned with country redwood from Masulipatam for the use of the Public Works at this place, reached the port on the 9th instant and previous to the whole of the articles being landed, the vessel sailed off in the night, leaving the Tindal here."
2. The tindal thinks that "the other tindal on board has sailed to Mootoopettah near Negapatam, the place where the doney was destined after landing here the whole of her cargo, and where likewise resides the doney owner, Ellavah Pillai Maracar."
3. The Collector is requested "to order an enquiry to be made after the vessel" and to report the matter.

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From the Board.

1. The Board recommended to Government for sanction the revised moyen zabitah for f. 1233. It includes "the land revenue, salt, sayer and police establishments" amounting to Rs. 17,091-10-11 per mensem and exhibits a net increase of Rs. 4,707 over the amount of the former moyen zabitah sanctioned by Government under date, the 2nd February 1821.
2. The principal increase appears in the talook and salt establishments and has been occasioned by an addition to the pay of some servants whose former salaries "he considered inadequate to secure a faithful discharge of their duties" and the appointment of others whose services are stated by the Principal Collector to be indispensably necessary.
3. "The explanation given by Mr. Cotton under the head of remarks" is perfectly satisfactory.
4. The Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the revised moyen zabitah, amounting to Rs. 17,091-10-11 per mensem, and involving a net increase of Rs. 4,707 per annum.

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From Government.

1. The Honourable Court of Directors, in pursuance of a letter from Thomas P. Courtenay, Esq., Secretary to the Commissioners for the Affairs of India, direct an enquiry and report to be made in respect of a person named 'Nicholas Ebel,' a foreigner formerly in the British service at Negapatam.
2. "The Charge d'affairs of His Majesty the King of Bavaria had, on the 27th August 1821, the honour of again bringing under the notice of the Ministers of His Brittanic Majesty, the request which had been addressed

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to them by Mr. de Pleffel in a note, dated the 15th April 1820," that an enquiry might be made "to ascertain whether a person of the name of Nicholas Ebel who in 1781 was in the English Military service at Negapatam on the coast of Coromandel were or were not in existence." He was informed by a note from Mr. Hamilton, dated the 28th August 1821, that the expected answer had not yet been received. Having been repeatedly directed by his Court to bring the affairs to a close, he requests to be informed of the result of the enquiry.

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Prisoners of War

12-3-1824 Kandyan servants—Return to Ceylon. 1-7

From the Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department.

1. The Resident, Tanjore, has reported that six Kandyans, who came over voluntarily from Ceylon with their masters, who are prisoners of war, are now no longer willing to remain in their service. They request permission to return to their native country and to defray the expenses on the road and passage money to Ceylon.
2. He requests instructions as to whether he may hand them over to the Principal Collector in order to their being embarked at Negapatam or such other seaport as he may find convenient. The prisoners of war request that they may be allowed the amount that is now drawn monthly for them, viz., Rs. 14-10-6 to enable them to maintain an equal number who are natives of this country.

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3. The Secretary to the Kandyan Provinces, Colombo, replying to the letter from Government, dated 3rd instant, states that His Excellency has no objection to the persons returning to Ceylon. Passports may be issued to them with instructions to produce them on their arrival at the Kandyan Office, Colombo.

Charitable Endowment

4-6-24 Rajendra Sholaga Nellore. 227-30

From Ramojee Ghantegeh, Tanjore.

1. Col. William Blackburne, the late Resident, had been so kind as to obtain Government orders for the continuance of his charity "with no interference whatever, either by Tahsildar or anybody else" and a piece of productive ground in exchange for that which he held free in the village called Rajendra Sholaga Nelloor.
2. As this was found insufficient, the complainant purchased some more ground with which to endow the pagoda which he built and "to bestow alms on the poor helpless and monks that pass austere life."
3. Ever since the purchase of the ground in 1815, the charity has been continued without any demand, except the tax due to the Sirkar. But now, a peshcar of the Hon. Company "unjustly compels my inhabitants saying that the paddy of my charitable ground should be measured out for the granary of His Highness." It is prayed that "an order should be issued out to the Tahsildar" not to give such trouble "contrary to the mamool."

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Venkatapiah

12-7-1824 Sarishtadar—Conduct of. 7-8

From the Board.

1. The Board acknowledges the letter dated the 5th instant submitting, without any comment, a letter received from the Sub-Collector, Mr. Sinclair.

2. The Board desires the Collector's opinion on the several points which it embraces. The Board, however, considers "that so long as the sheristadar was actually employed, Mr. Sinclair was by no means justified in his determination never to admit him into the cutcherry, except to make his daily report or to answer a question and to retire."

3. "No circumstances could warrant his having turned him out of the place with disgrace." "It is by insuring respect to the head servant and placing confidence in him, that a Collector will best support his own influence and authority, but the mode of proceeding adopted by Mr. Sinclair, could not fail having an effect, directly contrary."

5-8-24 4. "The charges preferred by the Sub-Collector are not sufficiently defined, and nothing like conclusive evidence has been produced, to establish them." "He is wrong in supposing that the presence of the sheristadar would be of no advantage to him, while hearing reports from the talooks or receiving petitions, and his expelling him from his presence with disgrace, could only be justified, if corruption was clearly established against him." 13-4

30-8-24 5. "It is quite clear that Mr. Sinclair has lost all confidence" in the Sheristadar Vencatapiah, "and that no advantage to the public service can be expected from their acting any longer together." "Vencatapiah, if still deserving of confidence, may be employed with advantage in the Huzzoor Cutcherry or in some other part of the district." 43-5

6. "Although you express your opinion of the sheristadar's innocence, you have omitted to explain the grounds of your opinion so as to enable the Board to form a judgment on the question."

———From the Sub-Collector, Kumbakonam.

7. The Sub-Collector reports to the Collector "with great reluctance and regret" the conduct of his sheristadar. He has framed five charges against him, viz., falsehood, fraud, embezzlement, bribery and false accounts." He requests the Collector to submit to the Board "whether I have not sufficient grounds for his dismissal."

8. "He is confused and unintelligible in making reports and incapable of giving satisfactory explanations." "He has never given me any information of importance, regarding the state of the district, though he must have known many things with which he ought to have acquainted me, but which I have learnt from others." "Finally, I consider him guilty of insolence, disobedience and corruption."

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17-7-24	**Tahsildar of Mayavaram** Conduct of. From the Sub-Collector, Kumbakonam. 1. The Sub-Collector had ordered the Tahsildar to be suspended, for various reasons. 2. "It is proved by the evidence of the late Ameen and the present Tumberan of Veloor that he has extorted money at one time and been bribed at another, both in his Police capacity." 3. The first occasion was when a valuable jewel belonging to the church was lost. The Tahsildar threatened the Tumberan and extorted 45 chukrums to hush up the matter. 4. The other instance was on the death of a talyaree. The Tumberan was accused of murder. The Tahsildar received Rs. 100 from the funds of the church and no further proceedings took place. 5. There is great disorder in the devastanum generally and in the taluk of Mayavaram in particular. In the Veloor devastanum, the committee, sent to investigate the charges of embezzlement, reported discoveries to the amount of Rs. 841; and considerably more may be expected. The petitioner engaged to prove misappropriations to the extent of Rs. 2,800. For these malversations, he must be considered responsible, because he never reported them and he has made use of his power to share the spoil.	228-35
19-7-24	**Venkatapiah** Late Sarishtadar—Additional charges against. From the Sub-Collector, Kumbakonam. 1. "The late Ameen and the present Tumberan have given depositions, confirmed by two of the punchayet, that the Sheristadar has, at four different periods, drawn from the funds" of the Veloor Devastanum, Rs. 240, "for his own private use." 2. In the village of Pootoor, "the Sheristadar is asserted to have received a bribe from the meeraseedars." "He is accused of general corruption." "He is charged with keeping back information, advantageous to the Sircar, such as of increased cultivation and produce, or of additions to the number of trees bearing fruit, with having a share of the revenues of the church and with being on the alert on all occasions, on which bribes can be received."	238-48
26-7-24	**Sinclair, Mr. Alexander** Sub-Collector, Kumbakonam—Explanation of conduct. From the Sub-Collector. 1. The Sub-Collector explains the two points on which the Board has disapproved of his proceedings. 2. The Board considers that "having the Sheristadar on all occasions in the Cutcherry is productive of no advantage, but cause delay" and "I have continued the system ever since it was adopted." 3. "While I am examining Magistrate's cases, hearing reports from the taluks or receiving petitions, their presence is unnecessary, as they are carrying on enquiries in the dufter, and they report in the evening the whole affairs of the day." "In the propriety of this opinion and method, the Head Sheristadar, who had been in office 23½ years, agrees with me." 4. The Board further remarks that "no circumstances could warrant my having turned him out with disgrace."	250-3

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	Sinclair, Mr. Alexander—*cont.*	
	5. "I had sufficient ground for commanding him to retire and that, to one in his situation, such an order was a disgrace, which the case more than justified." Beyond that "I solemnly declare, that I did nothing."	
	[Alexander Sinclair—Joined the service 1812; left India 1827.]	
	Kistnappa	
9-9-24	Appointment as Sarishtadar—Recommendation for.	306-8
	From the Sub-Collector, Kumbakonam.	
	1. On the subject of filling up the place of the Sheristadar in the office, the Sub-Collector recommends Kistnuppa, head gomashtah, as "likely to give satisfaction to the Sircar, to the people, and to myself."	
	2. "He has put in 18 years in the province" and his "long experience has made him thoroughly acquainted with the state of the district and of the people, while his accurate knowledge of accounts and his unimpeached character strongly support his claims to succeed to the vacancy."	
	Karnam of Kiranur	
24-9-24	Extortion—Complaint of.	310-1A
	From the Sub-Collector, Kumbakonam.	
	1. Three mirasidars of Keeranoor have complained against the conduct of the karnam, Iyaveyan. One deposed that he had been called upon to liquidate a balance of Rs. 15 which had not been carried into account, but for which he had the karnam's receipt. The karnam admits that it is a mistake.	
	2. The other two complain that they were required to pay the Government share of a large quantity of grain, which by the karnam's accounts was entirely beyond the actual produce of their lands. The karnam gave them one series of accounts, but sent a quite different statement to the talook cutcherry.	
	3. "I have ordered his dismissal, and made a demand for the immediate payment of the 15 rupees, which he has embezzled, together with 60 rupees fine." "I have ordered that he shall be compelled, according to his agreement, to pay the penalty of 120 rupees in default of which, his securities shall be bound to make it good."	
	Karnam of Chetrapalapuram	
24-9-24	Concealment of cultivation.	311A-3
	From the Sub-Collector, Kumbakonam.	
	1. The karnam discovered in last fasli and wrote an account of 3 velis, 19 mahs, and 20 koories of baghaeyet cultivation, in poonjah land, but instead of forwarding them to the peshkar and Tahsildar, he sent a statement on the 26th October, that there was no excess.	
	2. On being called on to explain, he admits the extra cultivation, and asserts that he gave in the accounts but that the peshkar forced him to give in the false statement. His guilt is proved to be far greater than he confesses it to be.	
	3. "I have ordered that 53½ rupees, the amount due by the meeraseedars be levied, that the karnam be dismissed, and that he pay a fine of one hundred and six and a half rupees and that his moochilka be forfeited."	

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	Karnam of Kiranur	
18-10-1824	Revision of punishment. From the Board of Revenue. 1. In reference to the explanation of the Sub-Collector, Mr. Sinclair, regarding certain punishments awarded by him under Regulations IX of 1822 and III of 1823, the Board observes that "in the punishments adjudged by Mr. Sinclair, he appears to have exceeded the intentions of the legislature." 2. "The penalty of embezzlement is the payment of a fine equal to double the amount embezzled. In the case of the karnam of Keeranoor, the amount alleged to have been misappropriated is 15 rupees, and the fine inflicted 60 rupees, with the forfeiture of a further sum of Rs. 120 for which he appears he had given security and which, if exacted from his security, he will be bound eventually to make good. 3. In point of fact, therefore, the fine is six times as much as he was liable to, for that offence. The Collector is requested "to point out these circumstances to Mr. Sinclair" and "direct him to revise his decision."	12-4
	Sarishtadar	
28-10-24	Vencatapiah's successor—Appointment of. From the Board. 1. The Sub-Collector, Mr. Sinclair, appointed the head gomastah in his cutcherry to the situation of the Sheristadar. The salary of the Sheristadar is Rs. 175 per mensem. "The object of Government in fixing such a liberal scale of allowance for persons holding this responsible office is at once to secure men of the first talent and character for integrity and to place them beyond the reach of temptation to betray their trust." 2. "The testimonials which Mr. Sinclair has produced in favour of his head gomastah are highly creditable to him and quite satisfactory." But under the doubts expressed by you of his ability to command respect from the subordinate officers and of his competency to conduct the important duties of Sheristadar, the Board considers that the rise from 35 rupees, his present pay, to the head of the Sub-Collector's establishment upon a salary of 175 rupees per mensem would be far too great and they cannot therefore approve of his appointment." 3. "Mr. Sinclair will accordingly in communication with you take measures for providing himself with another Sarishtadar who may in your opinion be better qualified to conduct the important details of that very responsible office."	28-30
	Peshkars	
29-10-24	Subbaiyan, Ramakrishna Mudali and Subbaroya Mudali—Objection to appointment of. From the Sub-Collector, Kumbakonam. 1. The Collector objected to the appointment of the three individuals as peshkar by the Sub-Collector, as being "quite unfit for their situations. The reasons for their dismissal are that Soobbeyen was hitherto a conicopoly in the Commercial Resident's office at Nagore and that the other two were formerly mitta ameens in the jaghire, but are lately from Madras or its vicinity.	251-4

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2. The Sub-Collector states that Mr. Brooke gave Soobbeyen "a very high character." He is a mirasidar in the Keevaloor taluk, where he managed his own estate.

3. Ramakrishna Moodeelee, the second, is a landed proprietor in Chingleput and has shown zeal and ability in his work.

4. Soobaroy Moodeelee, the last, is also a mirasidar in the jaghire, and has been diligent and active.

5. "Possibly, the Board may not deem this an insuperable objection to their being again employed in case of a vacancy." "I consider it a case of great hardship, that they should be removed without an adequate cause and it is unpleasant to me to be the instrument of their degradation so soon, after appointing them."

Tahsildar of Nannilam

2-11-24 Conduct of. 255–61
From the Sub-Collector, Kumbakonam.

1. "I have too much reason to complain of the unsatisfactory nature of such replies, as he does submit, both in Revenue and Police cases."

2. "He has no redeeming qualities, because no merit can be given to him for collecting the revenue, in so advantageous a situation, that the sale of grain is easy and immediate, while the threat of bringing their land to the hammer, draws forth the secret hoards of the meeraseedars, which some of them are enabled to accumulate with the more facility from enjoying a greater extent of ground than is brought to account." "The Tahsildar had not given information of a single additional koree."

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Sub-Collector's Office

24-1-1825 Record keeper and shroff—Appointment. 27–8
From the Board.

1. The Board calls for the Collector's opinion as to the necessity for this augmentation to the Sub-Collector's establishment. If Mr. Sinclair has a treasury at Combaconum, a shroff will, of course be necessary, but, if as the Board apprehends, the collections are forwarded direct from the taluk treasuries to the Collector's treasury, there is no reason why one should be required.

2. The necessity for a record keeper is not apparent. Without some good reason being assigned to it, the Board could not recommend to Government that any increase should be made to it.

5-1-25 ———Sub-Collector's application. 267–8

3. He refers to his letter of the 26th July 1824 to which he has received no answer from the Board. "You will again bring to their notice the urgent occasion there is for employing a shroff in my cutcherry, through which considerable sums pass without any person being responsible, except myself."

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4. "The establishment was formed upon the moyen zabitah of the Sub-Collectors in the Ceded districts in which are entered one shroff and one shroff's goomastah together with two cash-keepers and two assistants and two gollars, whose united pay is 41 star pogodas."

5. "I take this opportunity to request that a Record Keeper may also be appointed." The reason why such a want was not felt till lately was that the dufter which was at first small has been daily increasing and should be in charge of some person to preserve it and know where to find any document required.

Imam Khan

18-3-25 Late Kotwal of Shiyali—Application for appointment. 375-6

1. Imom Khan was employed as a "Poleesdar" at Madras from the time of Capt. M. Grant to Mr. Mackerel and behaved carefully and deligently and continued for about 14 years. Mr. Garrow was pleased with him and recommended him to Mr. Hepburne, then Collector in the Tanjore Province, who appointed him as Town Cutwall at Trivalore and then at Sheally, in which he continued from 1818-22.

2. At the time of Mr. Roberts, Sub-Collector at Mayaveram, he was thrown out of his employment. Two of his brothers were native commissioned officers and died when the Humdenager country was taken by storm. He, therefore, applies to be restored to his situation.

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Cash Remittance

30-5-1825 Loss on transit. 41-6

From the Board

1. The Board submitted to Government the letter of the Collector of Tanjore respecting the loss of a bag containing Rs. 350, from a remittance made by the Tahsildar of Manargoody taluk to the huzzoor treasury at Negapatam.

2. The remittance was entrusted to a naigue and 3 sepoys of the 35th Rt., N.I. and this guard was, for greater security, accompanied by two Gooty peons, a police peon and a visaripacaren. At Negapatam, one bag containing Rs. 350 was found missing.

3. A specific charge was preferred against the naigue and sepoys and they were found guilty of permitting the loss of the bag by a garrision native court martial.

4. The Board recommends that Rs. 300 be written off to profit and loss.

5. "The Governor-in-Council deems it necessary to withhold the solicited sanction for writing off the sum lost in transit from Manargoody to Negapatam until it is clearly explained why the public servants of the Collector are considered not responsible for the loss." "The conviction of the Naigue and sepoys by the sentence of a Court Martial on the charge of neglect of duty does not appear to be of itself, a sufficient ground for absolving the Collector's servants from responsibility."

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Venkappayyan

3-6-25 Late Tahsildar of Mayavaram—Temporary re-employment. 353-5

From the Sub-Collector, Kumbakonam.

1. Venkuppeyen has been given a temporary employment for a single and specific purpose, "although I am utterly averse to taking back any person dismissed for misconduct."
2. "I have been exceedingly disappointed with the present Tahsildar of Myaveram, both as regards his abilities and conduct." On account of some secret motives, he delays the examination of many of the principal villages in which he takes an interest, "until the season be past."
3. "Venkuppeyen is a very clever man, anxious, if possible, to regain a character, which was lost on account of transactions that happened before he came under my authority he has been taught by experience the danger of dishonesty."
4. He is perfectly acquainted with the state of this district and both previous and subsequent to his dismissal, he engaged to discover additional cultivation to the amount of Rs. 50,000 in the Talook of Myaveram alone. He has no revenue authority whatever, but has merely been appointed, for the purpose of measuring the lands, which must be concluded within one month."

Olivarious, Mrs. F. C.

29-6-25 Pension—Application. 451-3

From Mrs. F. C. Olivarious of Negapatam.

The applicant informs him of the death of her granddaughter, Henrietta Olivarious at Tranquebar, on whom a pension of 5 star pagodas a month had been allowed by Government. The pension of 3 pagodas a month drawn by her mother, Mrs. Meyer ceased with her death. The applicant is left destitute and applies for the continuance of the pension in her favour.

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Cash Remittance

30-6-1825 Loss written off. 21-2

From the Board.

1. Government have granted authority to write off to profit and loss the sum of Rs. 350, loss from a remittance made by the Tahsildar of Manargoody to the huzzoor cutcherry in April 1824.
2. The Governor in Council is of opinion that remittances of public revenue from the divisions of a Collectorate to the principal treasury should be conducted entirely by the revenue servants, and under their charge and responsibility and that the employment of sepoys in that duty is very objectionable. The Collector is requested to discontinue the latter practice.

Criminal Courts

18-7-25 Leases under Regulation IX of 1822. 31-4

From the Board.

1. In the return of persons charged with offences in the province of Tanjore under Regulation IX of 1822, the Board observes 4 cases tried by the Sub-Collector, wherein the parties are entered as charged under the

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4th class of offences declared to be cognizable by Collectors etc., in clause 2, section ii of the above Regulation, viz., making false entries in the public accounts and are severally convicted and sentenced to punishment under clause 4, section v.

2. In three of these cases, the parties, Vencapien, Appoovien and Ramyengar are convicted of an additional charge arising out of the same transaction, viz., receiving bribes for the performance of the act which forms the first charge, and they are sentenced accordingly to pay a sum of money under clause 1, section v.

3. In the 4th case, the party, Narayen Iyengar, is convicted of an additional charge of embezzlement, and is also sentenced to pay a sum of money under clause 1, section v.

4. "The Board does not think this mode of dividing an offence into several distinct parts and sentencing the offender to an accumulated punishment is just or legal. When several criminal acts are done in one and the same case, they can but be considered as forming one aggravated offence and ought not to be treated and disposed of separately. Otherwise, the aggregate of punishment to which the offender would be liable might be increased arbitrarily.

5. The Board cannot sanction the sentences passed by the Sub-Collector in the above cases.

30-7-25 ———From the Sub-Collector. 107-8

6. The Sub-Collector reports that he immediately released the curnum and ordered the remission of fines levied under clause 4, section v, of Regulation IX of 1822, in the cases of Venkuppeyen and Appooveyen.

7. "As the guilt of Rameyengar is rather more aggravated in its nature, though less important in its effect, I have, in his case also, retained the larger and excused the smaller amount."

Sivanseger, Mr. G. C.

8-8-25 Of Negapatam—Continuance of pension. 491-3

From Mr. G. C. Sivanseger, Negapatam. 495-6

1. The applicant states that his mother, Mrs. G. C. Sivanseger died on the 17th ultimo and that he and his youngest brother have been left destitute.

2. His father Mr. J. G. Sivanseger was a clerk in the English judicial court at Negapatam for 11 years. On its abolition in 1800, at the recommendation of Mr. Harris, he was given a pension of 15 pagodas a month. He died in 1804 and 2/3rds of the amount, viz., 10 rupees, was, through the intercession of Mr. Wallace, continued to his mother.

3. As she is now dead and as he himself is in a sickly state, he applies that his mother's pension may be continued to him and to his brother.

4. He now applies for a writer's place.

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	D'Monte, Mrs. Elizabeth	
12-10-1825	Of Negapatam—Pension application. From Mrs. Elizabeth D'Monte, Negapatam. The applicant is the widow of Lewis D'Monte, who was an English writer and French translator in the cutcheri, for upwards of 22 years. He became sickly and insane and got a pension of Rs. 15 a month. He died on the 26th ultimo, leaving his wife and daughter destitute. The applicant prays that the pension of Rs. 15 a month may be continued on her.	327-8
	Pension Certificates	
30-11-25	Nos. 106 and 938—Transfer From the Secretary to the Native Pension Fund. 1. Government have ordered the transfer to the Collector of the payment of pensions from the Native Pension Fund that were disbursed through the late Commercial Resident at Nagore. The pensions, payable under certificates Nos. 106 and 938 should be transferred to the Collector, as the pensioners are said to reside at Negapatam. 2. The pension in case No. 106 has been paid at the reduced rate of Rs. 6 a month from the 1st of March last, on account of the demise of two of the original four incumbents. Now, if the daughter and her husband are living as man and wife, that circumstance may fitly be held to annul her claim upon the fund. 3. In the other case No. 938, the persons included in the certificate are a deceased subscriber's daughter and her son who was adopted by her father. " In different instances pensions have been made to cease on the only sons of widows attaining their majority and it may at least be allowable here to lower the daughter's pension from Rs. 5 to Rs. 4 on her son's reaching the age of 18 years. " 4. In both these cases, fresh certificates should eventually be made out after enquiry, but, in the meantime, from the 1st of September last, Rs. 6 per mensem may be paid to the widow in case No. 106, and Rs. 5 to the daughter in case No. 938.	341-3

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1826.

	Blackburne, Mr. J. B.	
27-2-1826	Head Assistant—Conduct. From the Board. 1. " Mr. Blackburne complains of the measure adopted by you of stopping his pay and allowances, in consequence of his having relinquished the duty to which you had appointed without your permission. 2. While the Board cannot but regard the course pursued by Mr. Blackburne as reported by you to be extremely irregular and improper, they are nevertheless of opinion that it was not competent to you to suspend the payment of his salary etc., and they desire that you will pay the same to him in the usual manner. " " In all other respects, the Board consider your behaviour to Mr. Blackburne as distinguished by a very creditable forbearance."	25-7

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	Blackburne, Mr. J. B.—*cont.*	
	3. "On the other hand, they regard Mr. Blackburne as having conducted himself towards you in a manner rightly disrespectful and with a spirit of insubordination."	
	4. "You will be pleased to inform Mr. Blackburne of the opinion which the Board have formed of his conduct." "His application for permission to proceed to England on account of ill-health has induced the Board to withhold a representation on the subject to the Hon'ble the Governor-in-Council."	
16-3-26	———Extra tent allowance claimed.	47-54
	From the Board.	
	1. The Board transmits a communication from Mr. Blackburne soliciting a consideration of his claim to Sub-Collector's extra tent allowance, for the periods during which he has been at different times in temporary charge of the Sub-Collectorate.	
	2. Mr. Blackburne states that he then provided accommodation for the Sub-Collector's public cutcherry; and under these circumstances, the Board feels disposed to favour his claim. The Collector is requested to report the precise period during which Mr. Blackburne officiated as Sub-Collector and his opinion in regard to the claim.	
14-1-26	———Explanation of conduct.	251-2
	From Mr. Blackburne.	
	1. He had no intention of quitting the district, "but merely proposed to myself, by removing from Negapatam to Tanjore, to avoid the violent south-east wind, in an exposed bungalow, to expedite my convalescence and be enabled the more speedily to resume my duties." "There was no wanton wilful dereliction of duty on my part, but I took all precautions to prevent any possible loss to the interests of Government, or any interruption to the current business."	
13-2-26	———Extra tent allowance claimed.	281-6
16-2-26	From Mr. J. B. Blackburne.	
	1. He asked the Collector in his letter of the 11th instant if it was his intention to sanction payment of his allowances up to the date of his departure from Negapatam. The Collector informed the Board that he was not authorized to issue any money without its sanction.	
	2. Then he requested the Collector to lay before the Board his claim to extra allowances and tent allowance for being in charge of the Sub-Collector's Division from the 1st week in January to the 1st May 1824, the date on which Mr. Sinclair relieved him. He now begs to press his claim to the favourable consideration of the Board, and "do it the more urgently as their acquiescence will put me in a condition to comply with the insistence of my medical attendant to return to Europe without any delay."	
	Revenue Establishment	
26-2-26	Shroff—Record-keeper.	297-8
	From the Sub-Collector, Nannilam.	
	1. The Sub-Collector requests the Collector to state again to the Board, the urgent necessity for adding another shroff to his establishment. He could not ascertain the annual revenue of the Harpanelly subdivision of the	

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	Revenue Establishment—*cont.*	
	Ceded Districts, the moyen zabitah of which was the model for that of this province, but it might be safely be averred that more than 2 lakhs of rupees was never collected for one year, and the monthly expense of the cutcherry is only Rs. 672, and that of the Harpanelly zilla was Rs. 1,176. Although there is no separate treasury as at Harpanelly, yet as large sums pass through the cutcherry in a year (above Rs. 22,000), a shroff is absolutely indispensable.	
	2. The appointment of a record-keeper would be highly advantageous, as it would tend to the preservation of many valuable and essential documents.	
	Ramiyengar	
3-3-26	Conviction—Remarks.	301–2
	From the Sub-Collector, Nannilam.	
	1. The conduct of Rameyengar has been brought to the notice of the Board in 3 instances of gross fraud. His declaration as to a fine of Rs. 550 having been levied from him, has misled the Board, being incorrectly represented as for one offence when there are two separate malversations.	
	2. In the April return, his name is entered as having been found guilty not only of making false estimates but even of having caused actual embezzlement of a large quantity of produce, for which he was sentenced to pay Rs. 451, but the Board having modified it, the amount was reduced to Rs. 250.	
	3. For the second case which was proved against him, he was sentenced to Rs. 300, as reported on the 12th November last. The letter, dated the 9th February 1826 will show that a similar motive has influenced him to betray his trust in another place for which he has been ordered a penalty of Rs. 150, being double the amount of what appears to have led to the treachery.	
	Brooke, Mr. A.	
2-2-26	Late Commercial Resident at Nagore—Adjustment of accounts.	355–68
	From the Commercial Superintendent.	
	1. The Commercial Superintendent transmits to the Collector a copy of a letter to the Principal Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot, relative to the unadjusted claims against Mr. Brooke, as far as they appertain to the commercial transactions of the factory at Cuddalore, and requests his attention to the several points contained therein, in so far as they relate to the commercial transactions at Nagore.	
	2. "Upon the application of Mr. A. Brooke, late Commercial Resident at Nagore and Cuddalore to proceed to England, it was found necessary, in consequence of the very imperfect manner in which he had rendered his accounts, to allow him an acquittance upon his furnishing security to the extent of 15,000 rupees for the due adjustment of the claim standing against him."	
	3. "The object of the present reference is to obtain accounts prepared as accurately as circumstances will admit, according to the forms of the Commercial Auditor's department, to enable this department to close the books of this factory under specific sanction, and to relieve Mr. Brooke, as far as such closing shall be satisfactory, from his present personal responsibility."	

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	Religious Inams	
6-4-1826	Payment of arrears.	39-40

From the Board.

1. The Collector referred to the Board for sanction of the payment " of mauniams, due for many years in arrears, to pagodas and other public institutions to carry on repairs and other extra expenses."
2. The Board considers that as the arrears consist of funds reserved from the authorised usual allowances of pagodas and other institutions, for the purpose of meeting any contingent charge " on account of repairs and other extra expenses ", it is not necessary to obtain the previous sanction of Government for the disbursement thereof.

Blackburne, Mr. J. B.

1-5-26 Sub-Collector—Tent allowance claimed. 63-6

From the Board.

1. Government in their letter, dated 21st of April, state that " sufficient ground is not considered to be shown, for the proposed special grant of Sub-Collector's tent allowance to Mr. Blackburne from the 13th of January to the 22nd of April 1824."
2. " In cases where Collectors may be of opinion that any of the officers acting under them are entitled to remuneration beyond their established allowance on account of any particular service or other circumstance, the Collector should submit the claim to your consideration as soon as possible after the occasion of it has arisen."

Recruitment

19-4-26 5th Rt., N.I.—Complaint by Appavoo. 393-403

From the Major-General, Commanding Southern Division of the Army, Trichinopoly.

1. He transmits copy of the proceedings of a court of enquiry assembled at Trichinopoly for the investigation of the complaint preferred by Appavo against the sepoys of the 5th Rt. N.I. and also of a division order issued by him on the occasion to prevent " the reoccurrence of similar circumstances."
2. Narainan states that he lives at Eyellendoora and that Appavoo was his younger brother. A woman came and told him that the sepoys had met his brother on the road and taken him away to Tanjore. He could not trace him and returned to Combaconum where he was employed as was his brother as an inferior peon to the Collector. He went to Trivandrum with his mother but heard that his brother was sent off to Trichinopoly. They offered a cow to let his brother off but the sepoys declined it but pressed for Rs. 10.
3. Appavoo states that he lived at Eyellendoor and that he was going to Tanjore on 4 days' leave in February when he was met on the road by 2 sepoys of the 5th Rt. who seized him by the arm and forced him with them for 2 hours, when they arrived at Tanjore where he was kept for 2 days. Then he was sent to the subedar at Trichinopoly, who let him go on his refusal to become a sepoy.
4. Kishnajee Row, recruit sepoy of the 5th Rt. denies having used force and states that Appavoo said that he was willing to be entertained. He also states that he never received any bribes.

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5. Maj.-Genl. Hall issues a circular that "recruiting parties in the southern division have been in the habit of carrying young men away by force as recruits from their villages, the Officer Commanding the Division most positively forbids this practice under penalty of the punishments attendant on disobedience of orders. Recruits are only to be enlisted with their own free-will and entire consent."

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Karnams

21-8-1826 Punishment under Regulation IX of 1822—Board's remarks. 93-4

1. In the return for the month of June last, a karnam is charged with giving a bribe of Rs. 10 to a mirasdar and is sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 20.
2. The Board requests that the Sub-Collector who tried the case may be informed that offences of this description are not cognizable under Regulation IX of 1822. "Provision is made therein for cases in which private persons are charged with having given bribes to public officers, which are brought under the jurisdiction of the Criminal Judges," but in the present instance, "a public officer is charged with giving a bribe to a private individual—a case not contemplated by the Regulation." The sentence is illegal and the Board desires that it be reversed.

Revenue Establishments

12-7-26 Ff. 1233-4—Estimate. 377-9

From the Sub-Collector, Kumbakonam.

1. The Sub-Collector proposes modifications for the establishment in the division. The cost of present establishment amounts to Rs. 52,905-0-0. The modification amounts to an increase of Rs. 54,165-0-0 by the addition of a shroff, a record-keeper and 2 deputies.
2. The necessity for having a shroff is evident when about Rs. 1,800 a month pass through the cutcherry. For the mass of police business in the town containing nearly 20,000 people and in this rich and extensive taluk, a police officer and one deputy are insufficient. A second deputy was appointed for some time and then discontinued. His reappointment would be beneficial both to the police and revenue services.

Rangarow

-7-26 Landed property statement. 481-4

4-8-26 From Rangarow, Sarishtadar. 493-6

1. The Board appears to have been under the impression that all the lands entered opposite the name of Rungarow in the statements A and B belong to him and expresses surprise to see that the first Sarishtadar has entered "almost all of his lands in the name of his Deputy."
2. Goondopunt has a son named Rungarow, and Appoorow, the late Sarishtadar, has an adopted son of the same name. The similarity of these 3 names appears to have been the cause of the unfavourable opinion of the Board.

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3. The lands held by him were all acquired by his ancestors by private purchase, and not in public outcry, long before his appointment. Rungarow has purchased a small extent of 20 vaylies in 2 villages in the talook of Combaconum from the late Apparow's son. He requests that the Collector will be pleased "to do the favour of removing from the minds of the Board of Revenue the unfavourable impression which they entertain of him."

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Govinda Row

27-11-1826 Appointed Head Sarishtadar—Board's remarks. 55-6

1. The Board approves of the temporary appointment as Head Sarishtadar of Govind Row, who had lately resigned the situation of Head Sarishtadar of Coimbatore. He had been retired from service on account of his infirmities and rewarded by Government.
2. It is requested that, except in cases of fraud clearly established, during the Sub-Collector's temporary charge of the district, as few changes as possible among the native servants of the establishment may be made and that all changes which are considered necessary of which the pay exceeds Rs. 20 per mensem may be reported for the information of the Board.

Arunachala Mudali

11-12-26 Tahsildar of Papanasam—Dismissal of—Board's remarks. 59-60

1. The Board refers to the letters of the 27th ultimo desiring that the present native establishment should be maintained, with as few changes as possible. These orders were intended to apply not only to changes among the servants already employed, but to any modification of the establishment existing, when the Sub-Collector took charge, by the appointment of persons to new situations, which should not have been made without previous sanction.
2. The Board desires to know whether any new or additional servants have been appointed to new, fixed or temporary situations and, if so, the nature of the appointment, the name of the persons and the reason why the appointment was made, without previous reference to the Board.

Cotton, Mr. John

20-12-26 Principal Collector—Appreciation of services. 73-81

From the Board.

1. The Board recommends to Government the application of "Mr. John Cotton for permission to proceed to England, and requests that in consideration of his length of service, and the very few months, during the whole period that he has been absent from his duties," "the sanction of Government may be obtained for his drawing his full allowances till the date of his embarkation."
2. "Mr. Cotton was appointed Collector in Tinnevelly in 1813, and has risen in succession to the more arduous and responsible situations of Collector and Principal Collector in Tanjore." "During the thirteen years that he has filled these important offices, the Board have had frequent occasion to bring his merits to the notice of Government."

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Cotton, Mr. John—*cont.*

3. "Soon after his appointment to the Province of Tanjore, Mr. Cotton was called upon to introduce the settlement which is now in force." "In the performance of this task, he had great difficulties to encounter, and the success with which they were surmounted, and the care with which he has since superintended the operation of the system have been practically evinced by an important accession to the public revenue, and by an improvement in the condition of the people."
4. The Board records "the high sense which they entertain of Mr. Cotton's distinguished merits, whilst they cannot but express their regret at the loss which the public service will sustain by his retirement."
5. "If an exemption from the established rules respecting the salaries of officers absent on leave from their stations can, in any case, be allowed, the Board consider Mr. Cotton to have a peculiar claim to the indulgence which he solicits."
6. "The Hon'ble the Governor-in-Council permits Mr. Cotton to proceed to England by one of the first ships of the approaching season. With regard to Mr. Cotton's request that he may be permitted to draw his full allowances till the date of his embarkation," Government state that "on a similar application from the Civil Auditor, on the post of Mr. Cooke, the late Principal Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot, it was reasonable to determine as a general rule that leave of absence for one month, without loss of allowances, should be granted to Collectors, repairing to the Presidency for the settlement of their accounts preparations to their return to Europe, it has now been resolved that the said period of one month shall be exclusive of the period of similar duration allowed by the orders of the 22nd November 1825, in lieu of the term of six weeks during which absentees were formerly subject to a deduction of one-sixth from their allowances, so that a Collector who may not have been absent from his station during any preceding portion of the year will now be allowed a period of two months on the whole, without loss of allowances, for the settlement of his accounts preparatory to his embarkation for Europe."
7. "The Hon'ble the Governor-in-Council observes with much satisfaction the very favourable terms" in which the Board has recorded its testimony "to the unremitting zeal with which Mr. Cotton has discharged the duties of Collector and Principal Collector in Tinnevelly and Tanjore." "The sentiments recorded on this occasion will be brought to the notice of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors by an early opportunity."

Sivanseger, Mrs. E. S.

20—10—26 Of Negapatam—Pension application. 431-2

The applicant obtained a pension of Rs. 10 a month. She finds it insufficient to meet her wants and applies for an increase.

Wolkers, Miss M.

4-11-26 Of Negapatam—Pension application. 441-2

The applicant reports the death of her sister Miss Elizabeth Wolkers on the 1st instant. A pension of 10 pagodas per mensem was allowed by Government to the support of the family of the late Lt. Heupner, her step-father, which was hitherto drawn in the name of her late sister. She now requests that the pension may be continued to her.

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	D'Monte, Mrs. Elizabeth	
13-12-26	Of Negapatam—Pension Application. The applicant states that she is the widow of the late Lewis D'Monte, English Writer of the Principal Collector's cutcherry. He was employed from October 1801 for the space of 24 years. He died on the 26th September 1825. Previous to his death, he was given a pension of Rs. 15 a month. Mr. Cotton, the Principal Collector, recommended the applicant's case to Government through the Secretary to the Native Pension Fund for a pension of Rs. 8, but it has not yet been sanctioned. The applicant applies for speedy relief.	467–8

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	Cotton, Mr. John	
8-1-1827	Principal Collector—Commission. From the Board. 1. The Board forwarded to Government a letter from Mr. Cotton which referred to the hardship he would sustain from the operation of the late rules established "for regulating the amount of commission to be drawn by Collectors and their assistants," being called upon by the Civil Auditor to refund for ff. 1234 and 1235, the sum of Rs. 1,383-2-0, beyond what he would have done under the system which prevailed previous to 1234, Mr. Cotton solicits a reconsideration of his case. 2. Government order that "although the casual operation of a general rule to the disadvantage of an individual cannot in reason be made a ground of a claim to compensation, the Governor-in-Council, adverting to the recorded approbation of Mr. Cotton's zealous exertions and to his approaching resignation of his trust, is pleased in his particular case to direct that the rules lately established shall not take effect and that the Civil Auditor be instructed to audit his accounts for faslis 1234 and 1235 on the principle previously in operation."	53–79
22-1-27	———Leave. (Duplicate of pp. 73–81.) From the Board. 1. Mr. Cotton, in his letter to the Board, offers his acknowledgments "for the very handsome manner, in which you have been pleased to bring my services to the notice of Government," and "I feel sensible also of the indulgence intended by Government towards me, by the grant of 2 months' leave free of all stoppage from my pay and allowances." 2. He applies for further consideration of his case by granting him "the indulgence of another month's leave free of stoppages, or in case this should be impracticable," he requests that Government "will be pleased to instruct the Civil Auditor to consider my present leave to commence from the date on which I finally quitted the district." 3. The Board recommends that "his case may be viewed as a special one, and that he may be permitted to draw his full allowances until the date of his embarkation." 4. "The Hon'ble the Governor-in-Council is pleased to consider Mr. Cotton's as a special case, and to grant the indulgence which he solicits of another month's leave, free of stoppages."	81–94

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Govinda Row

1-2-27 Head Sarishtadar—Temporary appointment. 105-9

From the Board.

1. The Board communicates the orders of Government to the Sub-Collector in charge.
2. *Board's letter to Government.*

"Mr. Sinclair, on the 10th November last, reported his having appointed Govinda Row to officiate as Sarishtadar until the Board's pleasure should be known, under the peculiar circumstances in which the district is placed, they consider it proper to sanction his employment as a temporary measure" and "recommend that he may be allowed to draw the same pay as he did during the last 5 years of his service in Coimbatore, viz., Rs. 700 per mensem."

3. *Government order.*

"The Hon'ble the Governor-in-Council sanctions the temporary appointment of Govinda Row, on the salary, viz., Rs. 700 per mensem, without detriment to his shrotriem, but considers it desirable that native officers, who have resigned the service on the plea of being incapacitated for further duty and are in the actual enjoyment of lands in consequence, should not be permitted to return to it, without giving up for the time those benefits which were conferred upon them, on the understanding that they were no longer in the receipt of pay from Government."

Wolkers, Miss Mariana

21-2-27 Pension application. 361-71

From Miss Maria Wolkers of Negapatam.

1. Her step-father Lt. Heupner of the artillery corps in the Dutch Company's service was awarded a pension of 15 pagodas a month by the Madras Government from 9th February 1813.
2. After his death on 19th February 1819, the applicant and her sister Miss Elizabeth Wolkers got a pension of 10 pagodas per month. On the 1st November 1826, the applicant's sister died and the pension was reduced to Rs. 7 and continued to her, from 14th November 1826.
3. The amount being insufficient, the applicant prays that it may be increased to Rs. 10.

Augustinho, John

11-1-27 Of Negapatam—Pension application. 397-9

John Augustinho was employed "during the Collectorate of Mr. Charles Harris in 1800, in disposing by public outcry the paddy of the different talooks." In addition, he got a Dutch pension of Rs. 5¼ from the British Government for his support. He requests that he may be granted a small pension, in addition to the one already bestowed on him, on account of the Dutch Government.

D'Rozario, Johanna

-1-27 Pension application. 401-3

From Johanna D'Rozario of Negapatam, widow of David D'Rozario, Flagstaffman, Nagore.

Her husband was employed as a flagstaffman at Carrikal on a pay of 3 pagodas per mensem. He served the Company for 21 years and got a monthly pension of 2 pagodas. When he died, she applied that the pension might be continued to her but it was not recommended. She prays that the pension of 2 pagodas granted to her late husband may be continued to her.

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	Blake, Mr. John J.	
13-1-27	English Record-keeper—Additional remuneration. 1. In November 1825, the Principal Collector was pleased to entrust him with an extra duty, viz., the charge of the commercial property in Negapatam and of despatching the same to Madras; the superintendence of the public sale of the dead stock etc., in the stores; and of making out the commercial accounts—all of which were transferred to the office of the Principal Collector, upon Mr. Brooke quitting the province. 2. The Principal Collector recommended a remuneration of Rs. 60 in his letter to the Commercial Superintendent, dated 23rd October 1826. As no reply has been received, the applicant requests that his letter may be forwarded to him.	405-7
	Horn, Domingo	
29-1-27	Supplier of Provisions for His Majesty's Ships and Regiments at Negapatam—Pension application. 1. He was appointed in 1793 as Supplier of Provisions on a salary of 6 pagodas per mensem, and continued in that situation until 1809. 2. In 1795, he was sent in one of the provision ships, 'Cander Bux,' that accompanied the expedition to Trincomallie, and his salary was increased to 10 pagodas per mensem, exclusive of rations. 3. In 1809, he was thrown out of employment, as the "Navy and troops ceased coming here." 4. He prays that his case may be recommended to Government for a pension.	419-22
	Swanseger, Mrs. Elizabeth Susanna	
14-2-27	Of Negapatam—Pension application. At the death of her mother, the applicant applied to the Principal Collector for the continuation on her of her father's pension of 10 star pagodas, but she was allowed a pension of only Rs. 10 a month. She prays for an increase of her pension.	427-9
	Alexander, Mr. D. R.	
14-2-27 28-3-27	Of Negapatam—Pension application. 1. He was the first person to be engaged in Negapatam in the service of the Hon'ble Company, after the place surrendered to the British arms. He entered the service in 1781 and continued until the addition of the Sub-Collectorate of the province in 1808. 2. His salary was 20 star pagodas per mensem. In addition to his duties as a revenue writer, he was constantly engaged in translating Dutch papers of importance, and was "repeatedly called upon to do business for the Circuit Judges." 3. He requests that his case may be recommended to Government for a pension.	431-5 449-53
	Van Hek, Mr. Johannes Barbertus	
21-2-27	Of Negapatam—Pension application. 1. The applicant had retired from service, on account of his sickness, some time before the Dutch possession was ceded to the British Government, and was, in consequence, deprived of the benefits held out by the Netherlands Government to their late officers. 2. He submitted his case to the Superior Government at Batavia for a pension, but has had no reply. He requests that his case may be recommended to the British Government for a pension.	437-43

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	Passelberg, Mrs. Margaret	
11-5-1827	Of Negapatam—Pension application. From the Sub-Collector, Negapatam. Mrs. Margaret Passelberg has produced a certificate of her having been married by Mr. Konig in 1791 to Ernst Hendrick Passelberg, Trumpeter to the Government of Tranquebar. The certificate is dated 2nd September 1801, and signed by Mr. C. John, Royal Danish Missionary. Two respectable Portuguese inhabitants of the place, who are well acquainted with the family, confirm her statement that her husband died in the British service.	265-6
	Native Fund	
2-6-27	Application of. From the Superintendent of Civil Pensions. 1. "The parties who fall within the scope of the late fund are the widows and legitimate children of subscribers, including adopted sons in the case of Hindus and Mahometans; the period of subscription necessary to render a claim admissible is 3 years, and it is only in instances in which, with reference to the laws and customs of the natives in respect to the maintenance of their families, absolute distress would be experienced without pensionary assistance, that titles to pensions can be recognised." 2. "The ages of applicants, particularly of children, should be ascertained with the best precision, and the dates to which the assigned ages have reference should always appear perspicuously." 3. "It seems highly desirable that wherever claimants are likely to become pensioners for life, there should be descriptive rolls of them, in order that they may, at any time, be identified with the persons named in the pension certificates."	329-31
	Passelberg, Mrs. Margaret	
28-4-27	Of Negapatam—Pension application. The applicant's husband, by name Paselberg, was a Danish trumpeter, at Tranquebar. After the British took possession of Tranquebar, he got into His Britannic Majesty's service as a trumpeter. He was embarked to England and on his return, he died. The applicant was in receipt of a monthly pension of 2 pagodas, which was discontinued, on account of her departure to Bangalore, where she stayed away. She now requests that her pension may be renewed.	351-4
	Van Hek, Mr. J. B.	
2-4-27	Of Negapatam—Pension application. 1. The applicant reports that he was the Chief Secretary to the Netherlands Government. He retired from service on account of illness. He was deprived of the benefits held out by the Netherlands Government to the late public officers, on the recent restoration of their settlements to His Britannic Majesty. 2. He submitted his case to the Supreme Government at Batavia, soliciting to be placed on the same footing with those officers and allowed him pension according to his rank. He requests, that until he obtains a compliance with his application, he may be allowed a subsistance allowance.	359-61

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	D'Monte, Mrs. Elizabeth	
15-4-27	Of Negapatam—Pension application.	367-9
	1. She represents that her husband, the late Lewis D'Monte, was the English writer of the Principal Collector's cutcherry, from 1801 for a period of 24 years. He died on the 25th September 1825.	
	2. Before his death, he had an attack of insanity and a pension of Rs. 15 per mensem was granted to him. After his death, her case was recommended by Mr. Cotton, for a pension of Rs. 8 but it has not yet been sanctioned. She applies for some pecuniary assistance or other relief.	
	Alexander, Mr. D. R.	
12-5-27	Of Negapatam—Discharge of debts.	377-9
	1. Mr. D. R. Alexander acknowledges that "the pension of Rs. 30 sanctioned by Government and the arrears to be given to me have both been granted from the favourable manner" in which the Principal Collector was pleased to recommend his case.	
	2. He now submits for favourable consideration a statement of the debts, amounting to Rs. 769, which he had contracted while in distress. If these can be liquidated, the amount of pension would be sufficient for his subsistence.	
	Audeammal	
25-5-27	Of Negapatam—Pension application.	381-91
	1. Her late husband served under the Hon'ble Company, both as a head writer and book keeper, upon a stipend of 20 and lastly of 15 pagodas a month, for upwards of 26 years. He entered service in 1799 and continued till the abolition of the office of the Commercial Resident in 1825.	
	2. Mr. Brooke got him a pension of Rs. 14 a month. He died on the 14th of April last, leaving her and a boy of 4 years of age. She applies for the continuance of the pension to her.	

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	Bills Exchange	
7-8-1827	Form prescribed.	83-7
	From the Accountant-General.	
	1. The Collector can draw bills in favour of the Civil Servants to the extent of Rs. 2,250 per mensem, till 1st January next, which is the amount for which remittances are desired from the district. The bills and letters of advice should be made out according to the prescribed forms.	
	2. The intention is that the accommodation shall be exclusively confined to enabling the civil servants to remit a portion of their pay and allowances direct to the Presidency, and consequently, the bills are not transferable.	
	Commercial Resident	
4-9-27	Cuddalore and Nagore—Establishments.	183-4
	From the Commercial Superintendent.	
	1. The Hon'ble the Governor-in-Council has been pleased to relieve Mr. Brooke from all further responsibility regarding the adjustment of his accounts as late Commercial Resident of Cuddalore and Nagore.	

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	Commercial Resident—*cont.*	
	2. It has to be decided to whose personal debit and responsibility unadjusted sums still requiring the sanction of Government are to be placed.	
	3. The Collector is requested to offer his opinion as to the necessity of keeping up any further establishment at the expense of the Commercial department.	
	4. "There will be no difficulty in transferring to the Presidency accounts, all balances or unsettled sums, for the realisation or adjustment of which there may be no prospect, and it is also desirable that measures should be taken for the disposal of all property of the late Factors and for discontinuing all expense on account of this department."	
	Vanderveen, A.	
26-7-27	Volunteer writer—Confirmation application.	293-4
	The applicant states that he has been working as a volunteer writer in the Record department of the huzzoor cutcherry and requests that "he may be put upon a salary." He adds that a joint volunteer writer has been lately appointed as a carnam to the cutwal of Negapatam, and request that "a similar boon may be conferred upon him."	
	Alexandersz, Mr. L. R.	
9-4-27	Of Negapatam—Application for employment.	301-2
	1. The applicant states that his late father served as head writer, translator and interpreter to the court of Manargoody, for upwards of 35 years. After his demise, a pension of 5 pagodas was granted to the family with the stipulation that "the pension will cease when the two elder sons find employment."	
	2. The younger brother is a writer in the Collector's cutcherry on a pay of 5 pagodas a month. The applicant knows English and Tamil and applies for an appointment. As the pension would cease on his appointment, he requests that his "middle brother" may also be employed in the cutcherry.	

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	Accounts	
23-10-1827	Monthly statement—Accountant-General's remarks.	77-80
	1. The Accountant-General, in referring to the balance unadjusted at the foot of the account current for the period from the 12th to 31st July last, amounting to Rs. 5,56,724-13-9, observes that "the different items constituting such balances should be brought at once as a general principle to their proper heads in the account current, in order that the monthly accounts of collections should exhibit a bona fide state of the current transactions, and that no balance should be left to be adjusted at a future period."	
	2. The balance is stated in a note below to be "caused by the amount of land, etc., collections included in the accounts but not received in the treasury until the report was made out." The Accountant-General observes that "no sums ought to be credited in your account current, until actually received into the treasury," and that "such sums may not be credited until the subsequent month."	

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	3. With regard to the disbursement, on the other hand, for 'Marammut Tuccavee, and for sundry petty charges' these should be debited, when made, to the heads in the account current, to which they respectively belong, re-crediting all recoveries and balances, remaining unexpended, on account of the advances, to the same heads to which the latter were originally charged.	
	4. In this manner, the balance of the account current exactly correspond with the balance of cash remaining in the treasury.	
17–12–27	Adjustments. From the Accountant-General. The Accountant-General transmits a copy of a letter from the Resident at Tanjore addressed to the Government and requests the Collector to credit His Highness the Raja with the amount of Rs. 322-7-4, debiting it at the same time in his accounts to the head of 'Refunds of Revenue,' as the amount of Rs. 403–1–2 has already been credited by the Collector to 'Extra Revenue' in the account current for October 1826. The Resident may also be informed, so that he may give credit for the sum in his accounts.	149–53

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	Nelson, Mr. R.	
11–3–1828	Sub-Collector—Acting allowance.	199–200
	1. He requests the Collector to lay before the Board his request to be allowed to draw the acting allowance of 5 pagodas a day for the time he has been in charge of the district.	
	2. Although his charge has upon the whole exceeded three months, "it has not been at one unbroken period, and on that account the allowances will not be conceded to me without previous sanction." He states that the indulgence of drawing for separate intervals was granted in a case parallel with his to Mr. Ogilvie, when Head Assistant in the district.	

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	Nelson, Mr. R.	
7–4–1828	Sub-Collector—Extra allowance—Board's remarks.	3–5
	1. "The period comprises 244 days, out of which Mr. Nelson was in charge for one hundred, and, although, this was not for an unbroken period of three months which would entitle him under the rules laid down by Government to extra allowance, he considers that his claim to it is deserving of consideration."	

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Nelson, Mr. R.—*cont.*

2. "The rule at present allows a Sub-Collector in charge of his own district to draw an extra salary of Rs. 525 per mensem specifies expressly that the period of his being in charge is to be not less than three months, and this rule was in extension of others previously framed and which provided for no extra allowance in similar cases."

3. The case in which the allowance solicited by Mr. Nelson was granted to Mr. Ogilvie was a very peculiar one. This gentleman had been in charge for a period of 5 months with the exception of an interval of only ten days, during which the Collector remained in the district having been desired to join by a special order of the Board of Revenue."

4. "The Board regrets that it cannot recommend to Government "a compliance with his present request, his case being so different from those contemplated by the orders of Government in favour of Sub-Collector."

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Alexander, Mr. D. R.

16-9-1828 Late writer—Arrears of pension. 3-13

From Government.

Referring to the application of Mr. D. R. Alexander, late writer of the Collector's office, the Government state that they are precluded from giving retrospective effect to the pension granted to him under date the 10th of April 1827.

Anuntian

28-7-28 Sarishtadar, Mayavaram Sub-Collector's office—Increase of salary. 186-202

From the Sub-Collector, Mayavaram division.

The Sub-Collector recommends the claim of Anuntiah to an increase of salary. "Anuntiah's present salary is Rs. 50 per mensem; his period of service is upwards of 24 years." "His claim to an increase are founded as well on length of service and character as on the importance and responsibility of the situations which he has held." The Sub-Collector recommends that Anuntiah's salary be raised to Rs. 250 per mensem, corresponding almost with the salary of the Division Sarishtadar in Coimbatore, South Arcot, Bellary and Cuddapah.

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	Krishna Bhatta Achary	
23-2-1829	Sanskrit Headmaster, College of Fort St. George—Arrears of pension. From the Board. 1. The Board forwards the application in respect of a grant made to the applicant in 1813 for necessary action. 2. The applicant requests that his 'rock maniyam' (or pension in ready money) of 18 poons a fasli, equivalent to 8 pagodas which he was receiving in the Collector's Cutcherry at Tanjore may be paid at Madras, as he is employed as Sanskrit Headmaster in the College of Fort St. George, or through the Tahsildar at Tanjore, into the hands of his agent at Tiruviyar. He also claims arrears for 6 faslis.	17-21
	Accounts	
5-1-29	Receipts and disbursements—1828-9—Accountant-General's remarks. 1. A sum of Rs. 4,800 is entered as the amount of probable collections to be made on account of arrears of land revenue from 1st May 1828 to 30th April 1829. The account current received from May to November 1828 shows the sums of Rs. 3,71,712-10-10, as the amount of actual collection of arrears during that period, and thus the actual of 8 months of the current official year is found to be in excess of the estimate for the full year on the above account in Rs. 3,66,912-10-10. 2. The estimate of receipts and disbursements for the last month exhibits on account of arrears alone, to be collected in one month, Rs. 4,593-10-5 which is very little short of the estimated amount for the whole year, the difference being only Rs. 206-5-7. 3. An immediate attention is drawn to the subject, for in the present state of finances, "a deviation of between three or four lacs of rupees in 8 months between your estimate and actual collections, would lead to much difficulty."	32-6
10-2-29	————Adjustments—Accountant-General's remarks. 1. With reference to the adjustment of accounts furnished to the Postmaster General in respect of the collections at the several post offices in each month, the Accountant-General suggests that, if the general principle regulating the preparation of accounts current were applied to the accounts furnished to the Postmaster General, any difference between the debits and credits would perhaps be obviated. 2. It is requested that measures may be adopted for remitting to the huzur treasury from the subordinate post offices, the collections which may be made there in each month, so soon after the receipt as may enable him to bring the full collections of every month into the accounts of that period.	86-8
11-2-29	————Estimate of collections and charges—1829-30—Accountant-General's remarks. 1. The accounts should be prepared and transmitted so as to reach the presidency on the 10th proximo. 2. Two points should be attended to in the preparation of the accounts.	93-7

Accounts—*cont.*

(*a*) Under the collections of revenue current, should be comprised those sums expected to be realised from the demands of kists arising within the period embraced by the estimate.

(*b*) Under collections of revenue arrears, should be entered all sums expected to be realised in the same period, from the amount outstanding on the 30th April 1829.

3. The general principle by which estimates should be regulated is that the receipts should not be over-estimated or the charges estimated too low, but it is necessary that the revenue should be assumed as nearly as practicable to what may be ultimately realised, for if it is much under-estimated, the Government will be exposed to the serious financial inconvenience of providing funds by some extraneous means for the difference between the Collector's estimates and the wants of the State.

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Regulation IX of 1822

29-6-1829 Statement—Board's remarks. 39-42

1. In the return for October 1828, Vencatasawmy Reddy, Curnum of Codumdapoorum, was charged with bribery and fined Rs. 25. Under clause 4, section v, the sentence is irregular. The offence is a first-class one and the punishment should be under clause 1, section v, viz., a sentence to pay a sum not exceeding twice the amount of the money unduly received. In the present instance, the amount unduly received is not stated, and the Board is therefore unable to judge of the propriety of the conviction.

2. The commutation of fine by imprisonment in the case of Iyaveyen, curnam of Ragoonadapoorum in the Velungamaun taluk, who is convicted of an offence of the third class is not authorised by clause 1, section v, under which he is liable to punishment. If no property be forthcoming to satisfy the demand, the offender ought to be forwarded to the Zillah Judge under clause 2, section xiii.

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21-4-29 Supplies to His Highness the Raja. 281-3

From the Resident.

1. Sirkele of His Highness the Raja acknowledges the correctness of the statement of supplies for 1828-9 with two trifling exceptions.

2. An item of Rs. 181-14-1 is charged against His Highness to enable the Collector to grant a remission of the same amount to a sayer renter, for the loss in sayer collections, when his chowkis were removed from within the new limits.

3. The Resident lately proposed a mode of adjustment. He proposes that the sum of Rs. 181-14-1 be divided in proportion upon His Highness and the sayer renter, as the proportion which the home produce and consumption of the new limits bear to imports and exports has now been correctly ascertained.

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	Van Halteren, Mrs. M. T. E.	
4-5-29	Negapatam—Pension application. 1. The applicant reports that she lost her husband in 1826. She applied to the Principal Collector, Mr. Cotton, to recommend her case to Government for the continuance of her husband's pension of Rs. 14. 2. This was refused on the ground that her mother, Mrs. Mossel, who was in receipt of a monthly pension of Rs. 5, might be able to support her. 3. Her mother died on the 30th ultimo, leaving the petitioner destitute. It is prayed that she may be allowed either her husband's or her mother's pension.	333-4

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	Land Revenue	
18-8-1829	Demand, collection and balance—Board's remarks. 1. The several balances of land revenue outstanding at the end of f. 1236 amount to Rs. 5,61,676-2-0, inclusive of tuccavy and tank repairs. Independently of the balances of more than 15 years standing, it is observed that even those which have accrued since are for the most part of remote date, and it is desirable that the whole should be adjusted. 2. The Collector is requested to submit a statement of balances in the prescribed form, showing particulars so as to enable them to determine what course to follow. 3. In the case of rents and shotriyams, these particulars should include the name of the defaulter, the name of his estate, farm or village, the amount of the arrear and the course thereof, his present circumstances and the arrangement recommended for the final adjustment of the demand. 4. For the balances under the ryotwari settlement, it will be sufficient to state the amount outstanding on account of each year in the respective taluks, the number of individuals from whom it is due, the general circumstances which led to the failure, in the first instance, and those which now favour or oppose the realization of the amount. 5. In every case, the Collector should particularise the amount he recommends to be written off and to be retained.	29-35
	Nazar	
13-8-29	To His Highness the Raja—Sanction for charges. From the Board. 1. The Board transmitted to Government the Principal Collector's letter reporting the charges incurred without estimate in f. 1237, which were entered as "Nuzzer to His Highness the Rajah by the Head Meerassidars for the Dusserah feast, Rs. 1,515." 2. The Mirasidars of each taluk present a nuzzer to His Highness at the Dusserah feast through the head Mirasidars who are accustomed to wait upon him on this occasion in company with the Tahsildar. 3. Before f. 1237, it was the practice to recover the amount by extra assessment upon each village which was again assessed and collected in detail from each ryot, by the head mirasidars.	37-42

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4. The late Principal Collector considered that extra assessment on a village under the public authority opened a door to abuse, and would not permit the amount advanced for f. 1237 from the public treasury to be recovered in this way, and it therefore remains a charge against the Government.
5. The Board thinks it highly expedient to abolish every extra assessment and, if the practice of presenting the nuzzer is allowed to continue, the general authority may be given for charging the expense in future in the public accounts. The charge incurred for f. 1237 of Rs. 1,515 is recommended for special sanction.
6. Government sanction the expense and direct that the charge be entered under this head in each year in the public accounts.

Alexander, Mrs. Johanna

10-9-29 Of Negapatam—Payment of debts. 357-70

1. The applicant is the widow of Mr. D. R. Alexander, late pensioner, who died on the 2nd July last, leaving the petitioner and her daughter destitute. A memorial was presented on the 14th February 1927 to Mr. A. Sinclair, Sub-Collector, in charge of the district. A monthly pension of Rs. 30 was bestowed upon the petitioner's husband.
2. The petitioner is now burdened with debts amounting to Rs. 769 and applies for some relief.

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Head Sarishtadar

19-11-1829 Collector's office—Increase of salary. 41-7

From the Board.

1. The Board transmitted to Government the Principal Collector's letter recommending that the pay of his Sarishtadar be raised from 80 to 150 pagodas per mensem.
2. The Board observes that the rate of 80 pagodas per mensem is that to which the Sarishtadar is entitled by the general rules of service, but that an exception should be made in this case.
3. The salary, which is the minimum rate allowed to a Sarishtadar of an unsettled district is not a sufficient allowance to the Head Sarishtadar of Tanjore, as the responsibility of his office is peculiarly great, and he is exposed to more than ordinary temptation, especially in the present unsettled state of the land revenue.
4. It is not advisable to raise the present salary at once to the rate proposed by the Principal Collector, but it may be raised to 125 pagodas per mensem, the rate allowed to Sarishtadars of ten years' standing, with a provision that, if the Sarishtadar continues to show satisfactory work, he will be allowed, after 5 years, Pag. 150, and after 10 years from the present, Pag. 200 per mensem.
5. It is not necessary that the proposed increase should be granted retrospectively from the date of the Sarishtadar's appointment, as recommended by the Principal Collector.
6. Government approve of the Board's recommendation.

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Audeammal

19-9-29 Of Negapatam—Pension application. 273-9

1. The applicant states that her late husband served the Hon'ble Company both as a Head writer and Book-keeper upon a stipend of 20 and lastly of 15 pagodas a month for upwards of 26 years. On the abolition of the office of the Commercial Resident at Nagore in 1825, a pension was recommended and a sum of Rs. 14 per mensem was granted to him.
2. He died in 1827, leaving her and her son destitute. She requests that the pension may be continued to her.

McCailly, Mr. A.

29-10-29 Writer, Cuddalore—Pension payment. 405-7

1. The applicant formerly applied for the transfer of his pension from the Cuddalore Collectorate to that of Tanjore, as he had relations at Negapatam.
2. But, he now finds that he is obliged to stay at Cuddalore, where he had been a resident for about 23 years, and applies that his pension may be retransferred there.

Hindes, Mr. J.

11-12-29 Master Attendant, Negapatam—Pension application. 414-4

1. The applicant states that he was employed as a pilot in the man-of-war on a pay of St. Pag. 10 per month, at the time of Trincomalee war.
2. After the place was captured by the British Government, the applicant carried the 52nd Regiment in a Bombay ship to Jafna to take possession of the place. He then carried provisions to the man-of-war at Colombo.
3. After the whole island of Ceylon was taken from the Dutch, he came to Negapatam. He is aged 69 years, and requests that a pension may be granted to him.

Subbammal and Kistnammal

19-12-29 Of Negapatam—Pension application. 417-9

Subbammal is the widow and Kistnammal is the mother of the late Narsingarow, Record-keeper of the Collector's office. They state that Narsingarow served under Government for a period of 27 years and died in October 1828. He was a subscriber to the Native Fund. As they are left destitute they request for the grant of a pension.

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Sayammal

25-2-1830 Widow of Ramrow, late Sarishtadar—Pension application. 153-9

1. The Sub-Collector of Tanjore recommends the application of Sayammal for pension and observes that, under the rules circulated last year, she cannot be deemed entitled to pension. It is on special grounds alone that this indulgence may be extended to her.
2. Ram Row entered the public service in Nellore in 1811. For a period of 20 years, he had been employed in the Revenue Department, subscribing to the native fund until the abolition of that institution. In 1827, he was appointed Sarishtadar of the Sub-Collector's office in the district, and continued in that office since then. He died while he was on circuit with the Sub-Collector.

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3. "Since he came under me, he has much arduous duty to perform. The settlement of the cadarumbum districts in Keevalore and Tirtorapoondy, producing a large increase of revenue to Government was mainly effected by his unremitting exertions."
4. His abilities were "of the first order." The destitute state of his family, "considering of his widow, his mother, three daughters and a son, six years of age" demands "the fostering care of an enlightened Government."
5. Under these circumstances, the Sub-Collector recommends that "a pension of ten pagodas a month should be granted to the widow, with the reversion of half the amount to the son if his mother should die before he arrives at the age of 21."

Wright, Mr. R.

25-1-30 Garrison Assistant Surgeon, Negapatam—Palanquin allowance. 229–31

From Mr. R. Wright, Garrison Assistant Surgeon.

1. The Civil Auditor has, since the publication of the General orders, dated 5th May 1829, retrenched the palanquin allowance drawn by Mr. Wright.
2. Mr. Hepburn, then Collector, represented to Government on the 31st August 1819 that he found the professional services of Mr. Henderson, the Garrison Assistant Surgeon of Negapatam essentially necessary to the revenue establishment, which, though stationed at Negapatam, was frequently on circuit in the taluks.
3. He recommended that the Garrison Assistant Surgeon should be placed in charge of the revenue as well as the Military department of Negapatam and that a palanquin allowance of Rs. 70 should be granted to him.
4. Government, in their reply, dated 15th November 1819, authorised him to draw palanquin allowance, so long as the Collector's huzur cutcherry was stationed at Negapatam and he should continue to afford professional assistance to the revenue establishment.
5. The medical duties connected with the civil establishment have, in the meantime, in no respect diminished since Mr. Hepburn's application. The preparation of cholera medicines etc., and the sick and wounded persons from all parts of the district occupy much of his attention. He therefore requests that the above circumstances may be laid before Government so that they may authorise the continuance of the grant from the date of the stoppage.

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Narsima Row

17-6-1830 Late Record-keeper—Widow's pension application—Board's orders. 47–8

The Board cannot recommend her case to Government as being contrary to the pension rules established by Government on 10th April 1827, which provide that pension will only be granted to the family or any member of the family of a deceased public servant, when such servant shall have been killed in the execution of his public duty, or shall have died in consequence of wounds or accidents sustained therein.

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Ram Row

18-10-1830 Mazumdar of peralam taluk—Pension application—Board's remarks. 11-3

1. Under No. 7 of the rules for the grants of superannuation pensions issued by Government under date the 10th April 1827, the Board requests the Collector to send a medical certificate to indicate from what cause the applicant was incapacitated.

2. The rate of pension recommended for Ram Row is the maximum mentioned in the rules, and should be granted only in cases in which the character, conduct and past services of the public servant are favourably reported by the officer and appear such as to entitle him to the special consideration of Government. The Collector is requested to report whether the present case is such and if not, to revise the rate of pension.

Sub-Collector's Office

18-11-30 Reduction proposals. 41-7

From the Board.

1. On 28th October 1830, the Board transmitted to Government the Principal Collector's letter in reply to Board's instructions to discontinue the establishments attached to the additional Sub-Collector.

2. Mr. Kindersley, the Collector, represented that an additional Sub-Collector was granted for the express purpose of assisting the Collector in the arduous task of introducing a survey field assessment.

3. On the completion of the work, "the entire reduction of the establishment of the additional Sub-Collector through the medium of which the tarum assessment of 4 talooks has been conducted, with their accounts incomplete and all information resting with them would lead to such confusion as almost to cancel their previous labor."

4. He requests permission to continue the establishment on a reduced scale until the completion of the assessment of the division, and the accounts connected with it, which will be accomplished by the end of the current fasli. The charge of the establishment will be reduced from Rs. 640 to Rs. 308 per mensem.

5. Government direct that it may be left to the Principal Collector to determine what particular servants shall be retained, but that he should be required to revise the general establishment of the district and to make an immediate reduction therein to the full amount of the present monthly charge for the entire establishment of the additional Sub-Collector.

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18-11-30 Reduction—Commissioners for the Revision of Civil Establishments—From the Board. 49-57

1. The Board transmits a copy of the extract of Consultations in the Finance Department, dated the 29th ultimo.
2. The Commissioners submit to Government the moyenzabitah of the Principal Collector. The monthly amount of the last sanctioned establishment was Rs. 22,409-9-7. The Principal Collector has recommended a reduction amounting to Rs. 1,125-3-0, but at the same time recommended an increase in other salaries amounting to Rs. 714-4-0, leaving the net reduction of Rs. 410-12-3 or 1 $\frac{27}{32}$ per cent. of the gross establishment.
3. The Committee sees no necessity whatever to adopt the increase. It compares the moyenzabitah of Tanjore with those of other Collectorates, and after making every allowance for the amount of the revenue derived from the province, the Committee does not suppose that "a more extensive establishment is requisite in Tanjore than is now recommended, or that any diminution of revenue is likely to result from the reduction."
4. If Government approve of the Committee's proposal for the reduction, the annual saving will amount to Rs. 23,610-3-0 equal to about 8¾ per cent. of the gross establishment.
5. Government sanction the reductions recommended by the Commissioners and direct that they be immediately carried into effect.

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Kandyan Pensioners

25-2-1831 Vencatasammal, widow of Mootoosawmy, Raja of Kandy. From the Political Department. 1-15

1. The Chief Secretary transmits for report a copy of the letter from the Deputy Secretary to Government at Colombo.
2. The Deputy Secretary to Government at Colombo refers for disposal to the Government at Madras a petition of Vencatasammal and observes that "as the pension of fifty pagodas appears to have been granted to Mootoo Cunnammal, widow of the late Mootoosawmy Raja for her sole use, her servants cannot be considered to have any claim to participate and that the deduction of one pagoda monthly stated to have been made is the result of some private agreement between Vencatasammal and her servants."
3. Vencatesammal states that the late Mootoosawmy Raja, who joined the British armies against Kandy, was crowned King on its capture but was massacred by his enemies. The Government deemed it inadvisable to keep the relations of the late King at Jafna on account of the insurrection at Kandy and requested them to remove to the coast and to reside at Negapatam, on a pension of Pag. 100, which continued till 1812.

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4. As there were disputes in the family, the pension was later on divided among the members and Government ordered Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., at Madras, to continue paying it.
5. The petitioner was obliged to discharge some of her native servants. Eight of them appealed to the Colombo Government but met with no success. But in October 1829, one of the servants named Vingity, a maid-servant, got an order from the Collector of Tanjore for the deduction of a pagoda out of the pension of Pag. 50.
6. Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. advised that the matter might be referred to the Colombo Government. The petitioner prays that the order of the Collector of Tanjore may be revised and that Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. ordered to pay the pension, in accordance with the decision passed in 1813, at the Government of Ceylon along with the arrears.

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Tentage

11-4-1831 F. 1239—Board's remarks. 25-6

1. The Board sanctions the extra tent allowance drawn by the Principal Collector for 196 days. The Board also sanctions the extra tent allowance drawn by the 2 Sub-Collectors, Messrs. Nelson and Goldingham, for the whole year, and Messrs. Nelson and Goldingham, for the whole year, and by Sir H. Montgomery, late Head Assistant, for 68 days
2. The amount charged by Mr. Blane for 31 days while he resided at Negapatam on the ground that he furnished accommodation in his house to the public servants of the Magistrate and Salt Departments under his charge is inadmissible.
3. The Head Assistant while at the Huzur ought to be accommodated in the Principal Collector's office; it is unnecessary therefore that any charge should be incurred on account of the servants that may be placed under him.

Anuntiah

25-4-31 Late Deputy Sarishtadar—Pension application of widow—Board's remarks. 32-3

1. In the case of Tayammal, widow of Ram Row, a deviation was permitted in consideration of the superior claims of the deceased and the state of destitution in which the widow and family were left.
2. This concession cannot be applied to the families of every native officer, who, having long held situations of trust and responsibility and having enjoyed the opportunity of providing for his family, may die leaving them but scanty means of support.
3. The Board does not consider this case to be one deserving of the special consideration of Government.

Kandyan Pensioners

7-6-31 Letchmy Devy Ammal, widow of Galabelysawmy Raja. From the Accountant-General. 75-9

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1. The Accountant-General transmits copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government with enclosures and informs that the amount which may be advanced to the applicant may be debited in the accounts to the "Government of Ceylon" and the voucher forwarded to the Accountant-General's office. The recoveries also may be debited to the same head.
2. The applicant gets a pension of Mad. Rs. 87–8–0 per mensem, but as it is insufficient to support herself and her attendants, she applies for an advance of Rs. 700 for the marriage expenses of her sister's son, the amount to be deducted at Rs. 43–12–0 a month from her pension.
3. The Colombo Government transmit the application to the Madras Government and observe that "the advance solicited appears to His Excellency the Governor disproportioned to the amount of the applicant's pension." They request them "to authorise such moderate advance as may be deemed proper on the occasion."
4. The Madras Government direct the Accountant-General to furnish the Principal Collector with necessary instructions in the matter.

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Goldingham, Mr. J.

25-7-1831 Sub-Collector—Extra tent allowance. 13–7

From the Board.

1. The Board explains to Government that the special order, dated 26th February 1828, was understood to have been superseded by the general order, dated 13th May 1828. Mr. Goldingham informed that while he was in charge of the Zillah Court, he also retained charge of the Sub-Collector's office and he was, therefore, considered entitled to the extra tent allowance under the general order.
2. The Board was not at first aware of the circumstances in which Mr. Goldingham was appointed as Zillah Judge. Mr. Goldingham subsequently reported that he retained the office of the Sub-Collector of his own accord and without authority.
3. Government disallow Mr. Goldingham's claim to extra tent allowance, as Sub-Collector of Tanjore, for the period during which he was in charge of the Zillah Court at Kumbakonam.

Blane, Mr. T. L.

1-8-31 Head Assistant—Extra tent allowance—Board's remarks. 18–20

1. In framing the rules, it was provided that a Sub-Collector not furnished with public accommodation for his cutcherry might draw the extra allowance at the chief station of his division on condition of accommodating his servants in his own house or tent. Considering the small establishment usually attached to the Head Assistant, it was not thought necessary to make a similar provision in respect to that office.

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2. Mr. Blane's performing his duties in his own house while he is at Negapatam for want of accommodation in the Huzur Cutcherry cannot be a sufficient reason for granting him the extra allowances and his claim cannot be recommended to Government.

Revenue Establishments

8-8-31 Sanction of charges. 22-7

From the Board.

1. The Board refers to Government certain payments of the Principal Collector to his establishment in excess of the original sanction. The Principal Collector submitted a moyenzabitah on the 9th July 1828 and before sanction was obtained, he paid his establishment according to it. The actual payment for the period from 1st July 1828 to 30th November 1830 is Rs. 30,025-3-5 below the amount payable according to the original sanction.
2. In order to effect the reduction, he increased the pay of certain servants, and the unauthorised items amount to Rs. 17,573-4-9 for which sanction is necessary.
3. Government accord sanction for the amount.

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De Cruz, Mrs. Jacoba Elizabeth

2-3-1832 Of Negapatam—Pension application. 289-91

The applicant is the widow of Gospor De Cruz, a Dutch pensioned prisoner of war, who died on the 3rd ultimo at the age of 85. She applies for a pension.

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Land Revenue

23-4-1832 Demand, collection and balance statement—Board's remarks. 7-9

1. The Board refers to the statement for February last and observes that there was a decrease of Rs. 4,848 in the collection of permanent beriz below that of f. 1240, which requires explanation.
2. With respect to the land revenue under aumanee, the balance in the kists calculated according to the usage of the district is Rs. 7,77,207, but the balance of the kists as shown in the statement is Rs. 1,15,449.
3. In the collections, there is a decrease of Rs. 81,718 below those of the preceding fasli. The Collector is requested to explain these points.

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	Cash Remittance	
8-5-32	Accountant-General's remarks. 1. The Collector had stated that the quantity of small coins was barely sufficient to meet the demand and therefore he was unable to comply with the instructions for remittance of Rs. 8,000, in double and single anna pieces, without serious inconvenience to the public. 2. The statement of receipts and issues of coins shows that the issue of anna pieces in each month had not exceeded the receipt during the same period. The balance of annas in the treasury on the 1st of March amounted to Rs. 18,391. It is not explained why a remittance of Rs. 8,000 could have occasioned inconvenience to the public, when over Rs. 10,000 remained in the treasury to meet any unexpected overissue of the same in ensuing months.	30-2

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2-7-1832	Demand, collection and balance statement—Board's remarks. 1. The Board asks the Collector to explain the cause of the decrease of the current collections which is Rs. 5,19,702-10-6, below those of f. 1241. 2. The balance of current revenue outstanding amounts to the large sum of Rs. 5,61,788-10-0 of which Rs. 5,33,617-6-3 is for land rent. The recovery of so large a sum within a month, which the Collector anticipates, appears very doubtful. 3. Considering that the price of grain is higher in the current fasli than in the last, the Board is unable to account either for the decrease in the collections or for the accumulation of the balance.	4-5

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	Kandyan Pensioners	
10-10-1832	Complaint against—Venkatasa Ammal. From the Chief Secretary to Ceylon Government. 1. Subba Raja and Chinnaswami Naikar, members of the Kandyan Royal family, submit separate representations to the Governor of Ceylon as extracted below. 2. *Subba Raja.* He states that he has been receiving a monthly salary (or pension) of 12 rix dollars for the last 25 years without interruption and that it has been discontinued without any reasons. He asks for the continuance of the pension to him. 3. *Chinnaswami Naickan.* "He submits, that during the Kandyan war in 1801, the late Colonel Barbet requested the assistance of one Muthusami Naickan of Kandy who was then at Jaffna, to march against Kandyans, to which he assented, and	4-18

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marched to Kandy in contact with the said Colonel Barbet, who succeeded in taking it, and with the assent of the General appointed the said Muthusami Nayakar as Raja of Kandy and his brother-in-law Ramakistna Nayakan (the petitioner's brother) as his Duke."

4. He ruled Kandy under British authority for one year, when the Kandyans rebelled against him, murdered him and the duke, and finally restored the original king.
5. Thereupon, the British Government sent for the widows and other relatives of the deceased who were 21 persons, including Venkatesa Ammal, widow of the said Raja, and granted a pension of Pag. 125, for distribution to the several members of the family. Accordingly the said Venkatesa Ammal received the amount and properly distributed it till 1810.
6. After that year she ceased to distribute the pension properly and has been fraudulently receiving amounts in the name of persons who are dead and gone.
7. The petitioner Chinnasami Naikan represented his case to the Collector of Tanjore, who wanted authority from the Ceylon Government to enquire into it. So the petitioner now requests H.E. the Governor of Ceylon to issue orders to the Collector of Tanjore to grant him redress.
8. The Ceylon Government forwards these two representations to Madras Government for reference to the Collector of Tanjore.

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The Judge at Kumbakonam forwards to the Collector a list of public servants, who are required to appear before the District Munsif's Court of Kumbakonam and asks him to state whether the public service would be impeded by their appearance at court on 11—12—1832. 218–23, 226–60

24–12–32 ———Evidence of Revenue officers. 324–8

From Kumbakonam Judge.

1. Owing to the non-appearance of revenue officers to offer evidence in civil courts in time, there was much delay in the disposal of cases and consequently heavy arrears.
2. To avoid this the court resolved that " in cases in which Revenue officers are required as witnesses before this Court, as well as before the lower Courts, letters and lists shall be transmitted without delay to the Principal Collector, requiring their attendance and if no reply be received from that officer within 15 days, the Court before which such officers are required, shall be directed to issue its summons for their appearance."
3. The Judge communicates the resolution of the court to the Collector.

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	Rama Rao	
14-12-32	Sub-Collector's gumastah—Pension application.	407-19
	To the Collector.	
	Rama Rao, gumastah under the Sub-Collector, Mayavaram, submits his application for the grant of a superannuation pension. The Sub-Collector recommends the grant in view of his long and faithful service to the Company. He also submits to the Collector proposals for its grant.	

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	Government communicate their sanction for the entertainment of a second dresser for the Sub-Collector's office.	
	Madras Monigar Choultry	
15-2-33	Allotment of funds.	15-8
	From Government.	
	1. Government resolve to place a further sum of Rs. 1,500 at the disposal of the committee for the management of the Monigar Choultry in aid of the funds of that institution and for the relief of the poor who are unfit for work.	
	2. They also direct that the distribution of food should be confined to sick, aged, and women and children who may be unable to work and that all other applicants should be referred to the Engineer.	
	Tentage	
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	From the Board.	
	The Board communicates the sanction for drawing the extra tent allowance due to the Collector and Assistant Collectors of the district for f. 1241.	
	Revenue Accounts	
7-2-33	Classification—Board's instructions.	41-50
	Survey Establishment	
11-2-33	Charges sanctioned.	63-6
	From the Board.	
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	Revenue Arrears	
4-3-33	Causes of.	85-6
	From the Board.	
	The Board asks the Collector to explain the causes for the heavy arrears in revenue, in spite of the advantage which the mirasidars possess in the high prices prevailing.	
	Tanjore Raja's Account	
22-1-33	Sarkil's objections.	105-18
	From the Accountant-General.	
	1. In the account furnished to the Raja showing the amount due to the Company for the year 1831-2, the Raja's Sarkil raised objection to the sum of Rs. 2,071-7-8	

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	Tanjore Raja's Account—*cont.* charged on account of sale of mirasi lands for arrears, lately repaid to the purchasers, and also to another charge of Rs. 2,802 on account of regimental allowance to the Negapatam doctor.	
	2. The Accountant-General forwards a copy of the objections raised, to the Collector and asks him to explain the circumstances of the charge and the authority for the same.	
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5-1-33	Supply to the Raja. From Tanjore Resident. The Resident at Tanjore forwards the indent of His Highness the Raja of Tanjore for the supply of grain.	543

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	Revenue Establishment	
2-5-33	Distribution of salary. From the Board. The Board communicates to the Collector, the orders of Government making a particular person responsible for the proper disbursement of salary to subordinates in each department, and asks the Collector to observe it in respect of salary distribution, for the establishments under his charge.	27-31
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	Fines	
13-4-33	Credit of amount. From the Judge, Kumbakonam. The Judge at Kumbakonam informs the Collector that a sum of Rs. 493-1-8 has been collected towards fines during March 1833 and asks his permission to credit the amount into the taluk treasury.	237

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	Kandyan Pensioners	
17-5-33	Elder Queens of the late King. From the Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore. 1. The Paymaster at Vellore forwards to the Collector an extract from the letter received by Government from Ceylon regarding the removal of the queens and their relations to Tanjore and asks the Collector to state whether they can be conveniently kept in the district.	438–40
28-6-33	2. The Paymaster of Stipends again writes to the Collector stating that the elder queens, their relations and servants are moving to Tanjore in order to reside there in future on certain conditions. He also communicates to the Collector a list of such individuals and the amount of the monthly allowance that should be paid to them.	460–3

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9-7-1833	Raja's family and relatives. From Government. Government direct the Collector to pay the monthly allowances of the two elder queens of the late King of Kandy, their relations and servants as enumerated in the list forwarded by the Paymaster of Stipends. The amount comes to Rs. 462-8-0.	17–8
	Protestant Poor	
3-9-33	Negapatam. From Government. Government sanction a sum of Pag. 40 a month for distribution to the Protestant poor at Negapatam.	35–6
	Kandyan Pensioners	
27-9-33	Residence at Kumbakonam. From Government. Government direct the Collector to obtain the consent of such of the members of the Kandyan family as desire to reside at Kumbakonam and to report their names to them.	41
	Collectorate Tahsildari Schools	
7-9-33	Supply of books. From Government. Government forward a list of books that should be provided to each Collectorate and Tahsildari school and ask the Collector to devote his personal interest to the upkeep of schools.	79–85
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17-8-33	Accountant-General's review.	141–2
	Military Pensioners	
19-8-33	Verification of. From the Superintendent of Pensions. 1. The Superintendent of Pensions informs the Collector that Government have ordered a strict examination of all military pensioners and that the pensioners in charge of public bungalows require to be examined. 2. As the removal of the military pensioners to a distant place for this purpose, is likely to cause inconvenience to public works, he asks the Collector to verify the certificates of all the pensioners employed under him and to report the result to him.	227–8

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	Quills	
19-8-33	Theft of.	339-42
	From the District Judge.	
	1. The Judge at Kumbakonam indents for a fresh supply of quills for office work as his stock was stolen by the office masalchies.	
	2. Government decline to sanction the supply free of cost and direct that the cost of quills indented for by the Judge should be recovered from him and that the masalchies concerned in theft should be dismissed from service.	
	3. The Judge communicates these orders to Collector and remits the cost of quills as directed by Government.	
	Kandyan Pensioners	
4-9-33	Change of Koomaraswami's residence.	453-7
	1. Koomaraswami, brother-in-law of the late Maharaja of Kandy, submits a representation to H. E. the Governor of Ceylon for permission to change his residence and also that of his two sisters to Kumbakonam.	
	2. The Resident at Tanjore forwards the petition to Collector.	
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	From the clergymen.	
	The clergymen at Tanjore inform the Collector that they are working under the control and directions of the "Madras District Committee of the Venerable Society for the propagation of the gospel in foreign parts" and ask him to correspond with the committee for the distribution of Government grant and also for other matters connected with this subject.	

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12-11-1833	Reduction of allowances.	11-2
	From Government.	
	1. The Government of Ceylon desire to reduce the charges for the maintenance of the family of the late King of Kandy and his adherents and ask the Government of Madras to report the manner in which the reduction can be effected.	
	2. The Chief Secretary to the Madras Government, in turn asks the Collector of Tanjore to report the manner in which a reduction can be effected as regards the parties residing in his district.	
	Treasury Inspection	
25-11-33	Rules for.	29-33
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	The Secretary to the Board of Revenue communicates to the Collector, the orders of Government in regard to the examination of treasuries. According to these, every treasury should be examined once a month by one or other European Officer of Government and a report about the correctness or otherwise of the balance submitted to the Board without delay.	

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	Junior Civil Servants	
19-12-33	Classification of—Government orders.	45-51

From the Board of Revenue.

1. Government have divided the junior civil servants who are placed under the charge of Collectors, into two classes—

   (*a*) All civil servants who have devoted their attention to the study of the native languages.

   (*b*) All junior civil servants who have neglected their studies.

2. First class men are appointed to do duty as Assistants under Collectors, while second class men are not. Further, second class men are not allowed to draw tentage which first class men are so allowed.

3. The Government direct the Collectors to exercise strict superintendence and control over second class officers and to see that they do not quit their stations without obtaining previous permission.

4. Government further inform the Collectors that the services of the gentlemen of the first class are intended to be available to the Collectors for the performance of any business of detail of which they may be capable, and that every opportunity should be afforded to them to make themselves acquainted with the practice of the Revenue Cutcherry and the Magistrate's office. For this purpose first class officers are permitted to accompany the Collectors on their circuits.

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17-12-33	Distribution of allowances.	286-8

From the Resident at Tanjore.

1. The Resident at Tanjore distributed the allowances due to servants and other relatives of the late King of Kandy on obtaining receipts from each individual. The queen and her brother Kumarasami Naig objected to this method of distribution and demanded payment of the entire sum to them on their own receipts for distribution by them.

2. They insisted upon this method with a view to enforcing proper respect and attention from their subordinates. Since the Resident did not yield to the wishes of the two queens, they refused to accept their share of the allowances. The Resident therefore reports the circumstances to the Collector and asks for his orders on the subject.

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	Medical Allowances	
16-11-33	Negapatam Surgeon.	358-9

The Rev. Mr. Longbottom and Mr. E. Mollien of Negapatam ask the Collector to report whether any special allowances are paid to the medical officer at Negapatam for his attendance on the Dutch and Portuguese descendants of that place.

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	Sabapadaiah Pillai	
3-2-1834	Tahsildar's son—Pension application etc. From the Board. 1. The Board forwards the petition of Sabapadayah Pillai claiming the arrears of pay due to his father, the late Tahsildar, Keevalore, to the Collector for his remarks. 2. As regards the claim made in the petition for a pension and a situation for himself, the Board informs the Collector that it is not necessary to take it into consideration.	17-8
	Tentage	
10-3-34	Collectors and Assistant Collectors—F. 1242—Board's sanction. From the Board. The Board sanctions extra tent allowances drawn by the Collector and his assistants for f. 1242.	41-3
	Annual Assessment	
18-1-34	Instructions for preparation. From the Accountant-General.	63-5
	Travelling Allowances	
24-2-34	Munshis attending the Assistant Collector. The Civil Auditor asks the Collector to pay batta at the rate of Rs. 15 a month to the munshee employed for the Assistant Collector, Mr. Keate.	125
	Grains	
11-1-34	Supply to the Raja—Annual indent. From the Resident. The Resident at Tanjore forwards the annual indent for the supply of grains to His Highness the Raja of Tanjore to the Collector and asks him to issue instructions to Tahsildars to make a full supply as early as possible.	233
	Alexander, Mrs. Johanna	
1-2-34	Pension application. Mrs. Johamma Alexander, widow of the late D. R. Alexander of Negapatam applies to the Collector for the continuance of the pension granted to her.	371

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	Arumugam Pillai	
4-4-1834	Huzur cash-keeper, Nellore—Pension certificate. From the Chief Secretary. The Chief Secretary to Government forwards to the Collector, the pension certificate of Arumugam Pillai for payment at his treasury.	5-7
	Kandyan Pensioners	
29-4-34	Reduction of allowances. From Government. 1. The Colonial Secretary at Colombo informs the Government that they should find means to reduce the allowances of the ex-king's widows and family to the lowest amount possible.	13-7

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	2. He also informs the Government that the political circumstances of the colony have since been changed and that the banishment of any parties except the children and near relations of the late king, is not necessary. He therefore asks the Government to permit the followers of the late king to return to Ceylon, without any restriction.	
	3. He also asks the Government of Madras to publish a notification that the present allowances made to the members will be continued only during the lifetime of the present incumbents and will on no account be continued to their families.	
	4. Government communicate these orders to the Collector for his information.	
	Military Guards	
20–5–34	Reduction—Proposals.	81–6
	From the Board.	
	With a view to reducing the number of military guards, furnished to Collectors and Magistrates, the Board asks the Collector to submit a statement of different military guards employed in the district with the nature of the duties in which they are employed. The Board also asks the Collector to state whether such duties cannot be performed by the ordinary peons.	
	Religious Inams	
9–6–34	Payment of arrears—Government sanction.	95–9
	Arrears of allowances due to temples and mosques to an extent of Rs. 5,752–4–2 were paid by the Collector in f. 1241. This payment was objected to by the Civil Auditor. On a representation made by the Collector through the Board Government sanction the payment.	
	Tahsildars	
9–6–34	List called for.	103–7
	From the Board.	
	The Board asks the Collector to furnish a return in a specified form, showing the particulars of all the Tahsildars employed in the district.	
	Savings Bank	
25–4–34	Establishment—Regulations.	131–51
	The Accountant-General forwards the rules and instructions framed by Government for Savings Banks and issues further instructions for the receipt and payment of deposits on account of the Bank in question.	
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	From the Accountant-General.	
	Travellers' Bungalows	
16–4–34	Watchmen—Supply of rations.	391–3
	From the Commanding Officer.	
	A complaint was made to the Commander-in-Chief that pensioned sepoys in charge of the Travellers' bungalows were not properly supplied with rations. The Commander-in-Chief through the local Commanding Officer asks the Collector to arrange for better supplies.	

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	Protestant Poor	
7-6-34	Distribution of charity. From the Distributor of Funds. The distributor of the fund to the Protestant poor at Negapatam reports to Collector that a sum of Rs. 25 was saved during the month from September 1833 to December 1833 and that it was appropriated partly to the augmentation of such pensions as were manifestly inadequate and partly for the purchase of clothing for distribution among the most needy inhabitants of the place. He adds that this kind of distribution is much better than giving the whole pension in the shape of money.	461-5

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3-7-1834	Disbursement of salary—Procedure. From the Board. 1. Government have passed orders that the pay of the taluk establishments should be distributed at least once in a year in the presence of the Collector or other European officers, in order that it may be ascertained that every individual in the service receives his proper allowance or that he may have an opportunity of complaint if it is withheld. 2. The Board communicates these orders to the Collector.	9-15
	Agricultural Advances	
11-8-34	Application for allotment. From Government. The Collector applies for an additional advance of Rs. 10,000 for disbursement as taccavi loans, besides the grant of Rs. 60,000 already sanctioned by Government. The Board recommends the grant and the Government accordingly sanction it. The total amount sanctioned for f. 1244 amounts to Rs. 70,000.	51-2
	Karnam of Pennal Vattam	
1-9-34	Tiruthuraipoondi—Appeal against dismissal. From the Board. Appasami Mudali, karnam of Pennalvattam, was dismissed from service by the Collector for certain alleged misconduct. The karnam prepared an appeal against the orders of the Collector and explains in detail the several charges against him and states that they were wantonly brought by his enemies and that they are false. The Board forwards the appeal petition for the Collector's remarks.	63-74
	Postal Bearers	
30-9-34	Revision proposals. From Postal Committee. The Committee appointed for the revision of posting bearers ask the collector to report— (*a*) the stages at which bearers in his district are located; (*b*) the number of sets posted and the cost of their monthly line; (*c*) the number of times such bearers have been employed monthly, during the last 12 months by European or native travellers; (*d*) the amount realised from such employment; (*e*) the average rate of expense per mile at which a traveller can post by means of bearers in the district.	105

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6-9-34	January 1834—Alterations in. From the Accountant-General.	134-7
	Military Pensioners	
17-7-34	Travellers' bungalows—Watchmen—Allowance of rice. From the Superintendent of Pensions. 1. The Superintendent of Pensions informs the Collector that the military pensioners in charge of public bungalows are entitled to the allowance of rice, sanctioned by Government during the recent period of scarcity and states that it may be paid to them if not already disbursed. 2. He communicates also the orders of Government regarding the issue of grain to troops from public stores.	177-82
	Grain	
30-8-34	Supply to the Raja—1833-4. From the Resident. The Resident at Tanjore forwards to the Collector a receipt for the sum of Rs. 83,274-13-3 being the cost of grain supplied to His Higness the Raja during 1833-4.	303-5
	Rajah Pratap Sing	
14-9-34	Payment of debt. From the Resident. 1. Prince Prataup Sing writes to the Resident at Tanjore as follows. 2. "I recommend the following measure for the speedier discharge of the debt. About 24 years ago my mother has lent about 14,000 chukrams to Fakeer Aeshroff Shah with the knowledge and assent of Col. Blackburne, the former Resident and the collection from the villages impounded to my Sirkar, to this time for the amount may, I think, amount to only about 12,000 chukrams —and new bonds have been executed." 3. He adds that there are arrears outstanding against the ryots to an extent of Rs. 35,000 and this was not collected owing to the carelessness of the people employed to manage the affairs of the estate. He therefore asks the Resident to arrange for the early collection of this amount so that, he may discharge his debt to the Company sooner than from his monthly stipends. 4. The Resident forwards the suggestion to the Collector and asks his opinion on the practicability of it.	315-7

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28-10-1834	Residence—Construction at Madyarjanam. From Government. The Chief Secretary to Government authorizes the Collector to make an advance on the requisitions of the Resident of Tanjore to an extent of Rs. 29,000 for the purpose of providing a suitable residence for Prince Prataup Singh at Madyarjanam and states that the advance is recoverable in monthly instalments of Rs. 500 each.	1-2

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	Military Batta	
31-10-34	Troops escorting treasure.	
7-11-34	From the Board.	48-51
	1. Government direct that charges for batta to troops employed in escorting treasure or on revenue or judicial duty should be restricted to occasions, when actually travelling from one station to another including detention for making over coins.	
	2. The Board communicates these orders to the Collector and other revenue and judicial officers of the district.	
	Cash Remittances	
20-11-34	Requisition.	112
	From the Accountant-General.	
	1. The Accountant-General asks the Collector of Tanjore to remit at once all the surplus balance of his treasury after reserving a sufficient amount to meet the local requirements.	
11-12-34	2. The Collector of Trichinopoly informs the Collector of Tanjore that he has sent a remittance of Rs. 1,50,000 and communicates invoice and receipts.	327-30
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4-12-34	From the Resident.	341
	The Resident at Tanjore forwards duplicate receipts from the Ex-queens of Kandy and others accepting the allowances for the month of August 1834.	
	Military Supplies	
31-12-34	Demand for payment.	390-2
	From Capt. Walch of 54th Rt.	
	1. In reply to a bill of demand made by the Collector, for the supply of provision made to the 54th Rt. at Keevalur camp, the military officer states that payment has been made to all the articles purchased and that his clerk possesses vouchers in token of such payment.	
	2. He however admits that payment was not made for the sheep purchased at the place and that it amounts to only Rs. 11. The account for the amount was not presented in time and therefore was not paid. He collects the amount from the butcher responsible for it and sends it to the Collector.	

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	From the Board.	
	1. Government have ordered that invalid military pensioners should be entertained as peons in Civil departments.	
	2. The Board communicates the orders to the Collector for observance.	
	Assistant Collectors	
9-3-35	Tent allowances.	46-8
	From the Board.	
	1. The Civil Auditor writes to Government that tent allowances are granted to Assistant Collectors, so as to enable them to proceed with Collectors, in the discharge of their public work and that the retrenchment ordered by his predecessor was erroneous.	

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	Assistant Collectors—*cont.*	
	2. He therefore asks the Government to cancel the retrenchment order passed by his predecessor.	
	3. The Government approve the recommendations of the Auditor and permit the Assistant Collectors to draw tent allowance.	
	4. The Board communicates these orders to the Collector.	
	Sarishtadar	
16-3-35	Salary—Proposal for increase.	52-5
	From the Board.	
	1. The Board forwards the proposals from the Collector to increase the pay of the Serishtadar to 150 pagodas and recommends its grant in the circumstances reported by the Collector.	
	2. Government return the proposal and ask the Collector to state the special necessity for the grant of the increased pay.	
	3. The Board forwards the orders of Government to the Collector.	
	Military Surgeons	
16-2-35	Payment of allowances in the civil employ.	136
	From the Civil Auditor.	
	The Civil Auditor informs the Collector that all allowances due to medical subordinates transferred from the military to the revenue or judicial, are payable only in the Military department and that the payment of allowances to such officers may be discontinued from 1st February 1835.	
	Grain	
8-1-35	Supply to the Raja.	287
	From the Resident at Tanjore.	
	The Resident at Tanjore forwards the Raja's indent for grain to the Collector and asks him to arrange for the full supply of grains as soon as possible.	
	Break Water Committee	
27-2-35	Appointment of.	426-7
27-3-35	A Committee was formed with a view to finding out means to improve the commercial prosperity of Madras. The Secretary to the Committee asks the Collector to render necessary assistance to collect subscriptions and to give wide publicity to the objects and resolution of the Committee.	431
	Bentinck, Lord William	
. .	Monument to.	435-1
	From the Secretary to the Memorial Committee.	
	1. With a view to perpetuating the able administration and eminent character and services of Lord William Bentinck at Madras, an influential committee was formed to raise a fund for the purpose. The committee met at a meeting convened by the Sheriff of Madras and resolved to open public subscriptions and donations.	
	2. The Secretary to the Committee forwards copies of resolutions to all officers in the district and asks them to collect subscriptions and donations.	
	Sarishtadar	
3-4-35	Salary—Increase—Recommended.	422-52
	To the Board.	
	The Collector gives his special reasons for the proposed increase of salary to Pag. 150. On the recommendation of the Board Government accept the proposals and accordingly grant the increase proposed by the Collector.	

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8-5-1835	At Negapatam—Medical attendance.	1-2
	From Government.	
	1. The Chief Secretary to Government, with a view to restoring medical aid to the Dutch and Portuguese inhabitants of Negapatam, asks the Collector, to obtain and submit a statement of expenditure actually incurred by medical officers during the previous 3 years, the number of cases attended by them, and the number of professional visits made in person to the houses of Dutch and Portuguese inhabitants at Negapatam.	
2-6-35	2. Government grant medical assistance to the Dutch and Portuguese inhabitants at Negapatam.	12-3
	Tahsildars	
19-5-35	Punishments—Collector's powers.	9-10
	From Government.	
	Government inform the Collector that the transfer of Tahsildars from one place to another very often is not desirable and that they should not be dismissed from service without the sanction of the Board. Government however permit the Collectors to place Tahsildars under suspension pending reference to the Board.	
19-2-35	———Venkaiah and Pattabiramaiah—Restoration to service.	38-43
	From the Board.	90-4
	1. Tahsildars Venkaiah and Pattabirama Iyah were dismissed from service for certain misconduct. The Collector applied for the restoration of these two Tahsildars through the Board.	
	2. Government in returning the application for restoration ask the Board to state whether the charges against the Tahsildars were proved beyond all doubt.	
	3. The Board therefore asks the Collector to submit the original reports made by the Sub-Collector for the information of Government.	
30-5-35	4. Government restore Pattabiramaiah to service.	94
	Kuppa Mudali	
8-6-35	Shroff—Mannargudi taluk—Appeal.	62-7
	The shroff of Mannargudi was fined and confined to jail by the Collector for an embezzlement of Rs. 3,874-13-7. Against this conviction he preferred an appeal to the Board. The Board reviewed the records of the case and direct the Collector to release the shroff on payment of the amount embezzled. The Board is also pleased to cancel the fine imposed on him.	
	Military Pensioners	
25-6-35	Civil employ.	74-87
	From the Board.	
	The Board communicates to the Collector the rules framed by Government for employing pensioners from the army in the performance of duties in the Civil department.	
	Pattabhiraman	
25-6-35	Restoration to service.	90-4
	To the Chief Secretary to Government.	
	The Board submits to the Chief Secretary the original proceedings of the Collector dismissing Pattabiraman from service and states that the punishment awarded is unwarranted and illegal. The Board adds that the conduct of the Tahsildar is very highly spoken of by the Sub-Collector, and recommends his restoration. Government accordingly restore him.	

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	Yelam Commissioners	
2-4-35	Abolition proposed. From the Judge at Kumbakonam. 1. The Yelam officer at Mannargudi applies for the supply of a peon. 2. The Judge at Kumbakonam writes to the Registrar of the Provincial Courts stating that the post of the Yelam officer is unnecessary and that it may be abolished. He communicates a copy of his report to the Collector for information.	195-9
	Accounts	
6-6-35	Demand, collection and balance—Valangiman taluk—F. 1244.	343-5

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	Public Servants	
17-7-1835	Civil or military—Increase of salary. From Government. The Chief Secretary to Government communicates to the Collector the orders of the Court of Directors strictly prohibiting the local Governments from increasing the salary or allowances of any office, civil or military, without obtaining their previous sanction.	5-7
	Protestant Poor	
28-7-35	Negapatam—Discontinuance of allowances. From the Chief Secretary to Government. 1. An allowance 40 pagodas was sanctioned in 1794 for distribution monthly to the protestant poor at Negapatam. This was sanctioned only as a temporary measure but continued till 1835. 2. Government therefore draw the attention of the Collector to the fact that the allowance was given only as a temporary measure and direct that steps should be taken to discontinue the allowance as early as possible.	11-6
	Prudhomme, M.	
17-8-35	Application for copies. From the Secretary to Government. M. Prudhomme, a French Barrister of Pondicherry, applied to the Collector at Negapatam for the grant of a copy of a muchilika filed in his Court. He did not receive any reply from the Collector. So he reported the matter to Government. The Secretary to Government thereupon asks the Collector to furnish a certified copy of the document required by M. Prudhomme and to explain why his original letter was not replied to.	19-40
	Venkapayan	
29-7-35	Tahsildar—Restored to service—Government orders. 1. Tahsildar Venkeppayen of Tanjore, was dismissed from service by the Collector on the report of the Sub-Collector on a charge of having received bribes and prepared false accounts. 2. The Board on a perusal of the records of the case, found that proper enquiries were not made nor were the charges proved beyond all doubt: the Board therefore recommends the cancellation of the order and restoration of the Tahsildar. 3. Government approve the recommendations of the Board and censure the action of the Sub-Collector.	93-7

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	Yelam Commissioner	
17-7-35	Peralam—Resignation of.	246-8
	From the Judge at Kumbakonam.	
	1. One Ragunatha Rao was the Yelam Commissioner at Peralam. He tenders his resignation as he receives no pay or emoluments. The Judge at Kumbakonam forwards the resignation letter to the Collector with a request to nominate a substitute.	
17-8-35	2. The Judge forwards also another resignation petition from the Tirunaloor Yelam Commissioner for the same reasons.	290-2
	Cash Remittances	
18-8-35	Loss reported.	350-8
	From the Sub-Collector, Mayavaram.	
	1. The Sub-Collector of Mayavaram reports to the Collector that a sum of Rs. 20 was found short in a remittance received from Negapatam.	
	2. He gives a detailed account, after enquiry, as to how the loss could have been occurred and finally fixes the responsibility for the loss on the escorts and states that they should be called upon to make it good.	
	Vaccination Officers	
13-9-35	Complaint of misbehaviour	513
	From the Surgeon, Tanjore.	
	1. The Surgeon at Tanjore reports to the Collector that vaccinators do not generally visit villages and that they employ other people to do their duty.	
	2. To prevent this, the Surgeon directs the vaccinators to submit a weekly report signed by the respective village headmen of the places which they visited.	
	3. The Surgeon asks the Collector to issue instructions to village officers to sign the returns only when presented by the vaccinators in person and to report any neglect on the part of the vaccinators.	

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	Tahsildari School	
14-12-1835	Kumbakonam—Appointment of teacher.	9-10
	From Government.	
	Government sanction the appointment of T. Narayana Sastry as a teacher to the Hindu school at Kumbakonam, on a salary of Rs. 9 a month and instruct the Collector that no further appointments should be made to Tahsildari schools as they propose to consider the subject of native education shortly.	
	Publication of	
19-10-35	Laws and regulations.	13-5
	From the Board.	
	1. Government, with a view to enabling the natives in the provinces to make themselves acquainted with the laws and regulations, direct the Collectors and Judges to get vernacular copies of the rules printed, for sale, at a nominal sum. This nominal sum is fixed at 2 annas for every half sheet.	
	2. Tahsildars and District Munsifs are asked to publish the contents of the regulations by tom-tom in their stations for general information. The Board communicates these orders to the Collector.	

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	Medical Practitioners	
18-9-35	Control by the Medical Board.	19-21
	From the Board of Revenue.	
	1. "Government now deem it necessary to lay down as a general rule that all medical practitioners in the pay of the Government shall, so far as their professional duties are concerned, be subject to the Medical Board under the more immediate superintendence and control of local Zillah or station Surgeons. The Medical Board will accordingly adopt measures for ascertaining the qualifications of those native doctors now employed under the exclusive control of civil officers for the pur-purpose of bringing on to the list of permanent medical servants those who are fit, and whose services cannot be dispensed with."	
	2. To enable the Medical Board to obtain correct information on the subject, Government direct the Judge and Board of Revenue to furnish the Medical Board with the necessary particulars.	
	3. The Board of Revenue communicates these orders to the Collector for guidance.	
	Cash Remittances	
21-11-35	Loss of Rs. 20.	29-33
	From Government.	
	1. In the matter of the loss of Rs. 20 found from the remittance received from Negapatam, the Board reported the whole circumstances, with the Collector's report, to Government, for orders.	
	2. Government passed the following orders:— "The result of the investigation of the Court of Enquiry having failed to attach guilt to any particular individual, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Principal Collector of Tanjore to write off the deficiency amounting to Rs. 20 to profit and loss."	
	Tahsildar of Kuttalam	
23-11-35	Dismissal.	37-44
	From the Sub-Collector, Mayavaram.	
	1. Mr. H. C. Montgomery, Sub-Collector of Mayavaram, reports in detail, the several acts of misbehaviour and insubordination on the part of the Tahsildar, and recommends to the Collector his dismissal from service.	
30-11-35	2. The Board, on perusing the reports of the Sub-Collector and Collector on the subject, authorize the immediate dismissal of the Tahsildar Venkatasubaiah. The Board asks the Collector to give wide publicity to this punishment, with a view to preventing similar acts of misconduct on the part of other subordinates.	39-40
	Grain	
23-10-35	Monthly price list.	99
	From the Commissariat Officer.	
	The Commissariat Officer asks the Collector to send a monthly list of prices current, to check the supply bills of native servants.	

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Revenue Renting

23-10-1824 Valcoy village. 7

To the Sub-Collector, Mayavaram.

The Collector informs the Sub-Collector that the whole village of Valcoy is rented, to end all disputes, and asks the Sub-Collector to obtain a general muchilika from all the parties concerned, deducting the increase arising from its partial settlement.

Peshkars

23-10-24 Appointments—Objections to. 8

To the Sub-Collector, Mayavaram.

The Collector objects to the appointment of certain persons as peshcars and asks the Sub-Collector to nominate other persons for the places.

Visvanatha Pillai

1-11-24 Deputy Tahsildar of Mayavaram—Punishment of. 13

To the Sub-Collector, Mayavaram.

1. One Viswanatha Pillai, Deputy Tahsildar of Mayavaram was ordered by the Sub-Collector to pay a fine of Rs. 150 or in default to undergo imprisonment for 2 months for certain alleged misconduct in revenue affairs.
2. He complained to the Collector of the severity of the proceedings against him. The Collector thereupon made enquiries and came to the conclusion that the punishment was unduly severe for the offence proved against him. The Collector thinks that his dismissal from service and forfeiture of the arrears of pay due to him, are enough for his offence and asks the Sub-Collector to suspend the execution of the original sentence passed against him pending sanction of the Board of Revenue.

Sub-Collector

6-11-24 Withdrawal of jurisdiction. 19-20

To the Sub-Collector, Mayavaram.

1. The Collector informs the Sub-Collector that Nannilam Taluk is withdrawn from his jurisdiction, until he acquires more experience in the district and until he can get an able sherishtadar to assist him. He asks him to return the papers relating to Nannilam.

11-11-24 2. The Collector further asks the Sub-Collector to move with his office to Tanjore and stay there for a month or 6 weeks, to study the revenue system pursued in the district, in order to gain more experience in the administration of affairs. 25

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26-1-1825 Preventive measures—Government orders. 2

To the Assistant Magistrate, Mayavaram.

The District Magistrate of Tanjore forwards to the Assistant Magistrate of Mayavaram the orders of Government relating to the course to be pursued in putting a stop to the inhuman practice of females immolating themselves on the funeral piles of their husbands.

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	Village Settlement	
24–2–25	Instructions. To the Sub-Collector, Mayavaram. 1. The Collector informs the Sub-Collector that the settlement he would make, should be based on a voluntary contract between the Government and the people and that no compulsion should be used. 2. He adds that if the people do not wish to rent on the terms proposed, the amani system should be adopted and crops harvested under the superintendence of the Sirkar servants.	8–9
	Road	
12–3–25	Mayavaram to Nagore—Formation proposals. To Sub-Collector, Mayavaram, The Collector informs the Sub-Collector that expenses for the formation of the road have been sanctioned by Government and asks him to arrange for materials and for the commencement of the work as soon as possible.	15
	Tiruppananthal Madam	
19–3–25	Verification of accounts. To the Sub-Collector, Mayavaram. The Collector asks the Sub-Collector to keep the persons who wrote the accounts and others for his enquiry at Kumbakonam.	20–1
	Revenue Servants	
30–3–25	Sarishtadar and others—Misconduct. To the Sub-Collector, Mayavaram. 1. *Venkatapah.* The Collector informs the Sub-Collector that there is nothing in the records to show that Sheristadar Venkatapah is untrustworthy. The Sub-Collector should send further evidence if any against him to prove his guilt. The Collector states that the Sub-Collector is "oppressing an innocent man." 2. *Venkappayan and Oppooyen.* Venkappayan was the Tahsildar of Kumbakonam and Oppooyen was the peshkar of Pandanalloor. Both these were charged by the Sub-Collector with having received "presents to defraud Government by making false estimates of crops." The Collector authorizes the Sub-Collector to enquire into this case himself and deal with them according to law. 3. The Collector asks the Sub-Collector to remove from service some of his office servants, against whom he received very bad reports and to appoint suitable men in their places.	22–4
	Revenue Administration	
6–6–25	Mayavaram sub-division—Instructions to Sub-Collector. The Collector issues instructions to the Sub-Collector, Mayavaram, in regard to the general management of the affairs in his sub-division.	52–7
	Salt	
30–6–25	Transport of—Police report. To the Sub-Collector. 1. The Collector received a report from the police officer at Kumbakonam stating that he had detained all newly manufactured salt transported by merchants. 2. The Collector informs the Sub-Collector that such detention is illegal and that all kinds of salt may be allowed to pass, if they are supported by proper rawanas.	74–5

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	Jamabandi Accounts	
1-8-25	F. 1234—Review. To the Sub-Collector.	92-3
	Blackburne, Mr. J.	
25-11-25	Mismanagement of revenue administration. To the Assistant Collector, Mr. John Blackburne. 1. The Collector informs Mr. Blackburne, Assistant Collector, that he has grossly mismanaged the revenue of the Mannargudi and Pattukottai Taluks and that he has lost all confidence in him. 2. He adds that "it was to have the benefits of your services, with less prospect of subjecting myself to an unpleasant and troublesome correspondence that I directed you to proceed to Huzur station to attend to present duties."	127

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	Revenue Renting	
6-3-1826	Vishnupuram village. To the Sub-Collector. The Collector informs the Sub-Collector that the village of Vishnupuram in Nannilam Taluk should again be brought under a renting system and that there is no objection to giving it on rent for a period of 5 years with a small concession to the mirasidars.	22
	Cultivation	
22-3-26	Government's concern in—Collector's report to Sub-Collector. The Collector informs the Sub-Collector that Government are more concerned in the proper cultivation of lands, than the mirasidars of rented villages and asks him to induce the people to exert themselves.	26-7
	Revenue Collections	
27-3-26	F. 1234—Refunds. To the Sub-Collector, Mayavaram. 1. The Collector asks the Sub-Collector to furnish particulars of extra collections made during f. 1234 and the various sources on account of which such collections were made. 2. Government authorize such collections only in cases where the extra produce was due to improvements made at the cost of the Government. In all other cases Government direct the Board to refund the collections already made. 3. In the light of the above orders of Government, the Collector asks the Sub-Collector to make arrangements to refund the extra collections in deserving cases.	28-9
	Revenue	
3-6-26	F. 1230—Abkari and fishery. To the Sub-Collector, Kumbakonam. The Collector, finding the offers received for the abkari and fishery rents of Kumbakonam Division to be too low, asks the Sub-Collector to postpone the sale to a later date and to call on the Tahsildars to explain why the offers are so inadequate and whether the farms can be kept under amani.	41

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	Wreck	
9-1-1827	The 'Lakshmi Pooraney'—Assistance to the crew.	5-6
	To the Chief Secretary to Government and to Marine Officer.	
	1. The 'Lakshmi pooraney', one of the Hon. Company's ships bound to Madras from Penang was forced to land at Nagore by stress of weather and current. On the application of Lt. Haymen, Marine officer, the Sub-Collector informs the Chief Secretary that he will render the crew all necessary assistance to proceed to Madras by land subject to his approval.	
	2. The Sub-Collector also asks the Marine Officer to report the amount that may be required to meet the resultant expenses.	
13-1-27	3. The Sub-Collector asks the Chief Secretary to Government to sanction a sum of Rs. 860 + Rs. 150 for the purpose. He also informs the Accountant-General that he has advanced the amount in anticipation of sanction.	14-5
	Swanseger, Miss E. S.	
19-2-27	Increase of pension.	46
	From the Sub-Collector.	
	The Sub-Collector, Mr. A. Sinclair, forwards to Government, the petition of Miss. E. S. Swanseger for an increase of allowances. The petitioner being a woman of respectable character and being in great distress, the Sub-Collector recommends the grant of an additional allowance.	
	Alexander, Mr. D. R.	
20-2-27	Commercial Resident's clerk, Negapatam—Superannuation.	48-9
18-4-27	Pension.	88
	From the Sub-Collector.	
	The Sub-Collector recommends the grant of a pension of Rs. 30 to Mr. D. R. Alexander, Commercial Resident's clerk, in consideration of his long and faithful service to Government.	
	Uncurrent Coins	
29-3-27	Withdrawal from circulation.	74-5
	To the Accountant-General.	
	The Collector informs the Accountant-General that to secure an effective withdrawal of uncurrent coins, current coins should be freely supplied and the inhabitants should be prohibited by means of a proclamation, from accepting uncurrent coins as legal tender.	
	Bills of Exchange	
21-4-27	Purchase—By Company's servants.	94-5
	To Government.	
	1. Government have prohibited their servants from purchasing at current rates, Company's papers, Ceylon bills and drafts on the Presidency, when tendered for sale by natives dealing in them.	
	2. The Collector entertains a doubt whether such prohibition extends to their purchase from European merchants, residing in the district, and therefore asks the Chief Secretary to Government for instructions.	

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	Revenue Establishments	
7-8-1827	Increase proposed. To the Board of Revenue. 1. The Collector of Tanjore submits to the Board proposals for the revision of the establishments in f. 1237 and suggests the necessity to introduce additional establishment.	31-8
23-10-27	2. The Collector invites the attention of the Board to the need for the additional establishment and asks for its immediate sanction.	81
	Pensioners	
1-11-27	Mrs. Elizabeth-De-Monte and Ammani Ammal—Collectors report. To the Superintendent of Civil Pensions. *Mrs. Elizabeth-De-Monte.* 1. The Collector forwards to the Superintendent of Civil Pensions the report of the committee assembled for the investigation of the claim and states that the widow is embarrassed with debt and has no means for her maintenance. 2. *Ammani Ammal.* The Collector reports that this Ammani Ammal is the widow of the late Gangoo Mudaly, Tahsildar of Kumbakonam, and that her present whereabouts are not known. He adds that her present residence will be ascertained and her claim investigated later on.	88-9
	Monthly Accounts	
24-11-27	Mode of preparation. To the Accountant-General. The Collector suggests certain alterations in the mode of preparing the monthly accounts and asks the approval and instructions of the Accountant-General in respect of the same.	102-6
	Private Loans	
27-11-27	Rate of interest. To the Board. 1. Government with a view to reducing the present legal rate of interest asked the Collectors to report the terms on which money is usually borrowed in the district. 2. The Collector describes the various method adopted in the district in granting loans and the rates of interest obtained, by the general public. In regard to the propriety of reducing the legal rate below 12 per cent. the Collector gives his opinion as follows. 3. "I may be allowed to say that I should consider such a measure to be highly inexpedient. Where trade is stagnated or money plentiful, the rate of interest will fall of itself; but where money is in demand the interest will rise and the severest legislative enactments are not adequate to repress it, but on the contrary by the risk and inconvenience they occasion, cause it to be grater than it would be if left to itself. At present there is mutual confidence between debtor and creditor, which it would be unavoidable to disturb. The people of India accustomed in unsettled times to a ruinous exaction of 24, 36 or even 48 per cent. as interest, have reason to be satisfied with the present state of things." 4. The Collector with these remarks opines that it is not desirable to reduce the legal rate of interest.	108-15

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26-12-27 Charge by the Sub-Collector—Instructions. 137-9

To the Sub-Collector.

The Collector asks the Sub-Collector to hold charge of his treasury and to keep him in daily touch with the actual state of the balances. He issues instructions as to how the public demands are to be met.

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7-1-1828 Public bungalows—Payment of allowances. 6

The Collector asks the paymaster at Trichinopoly to inform him how the allowance due to pensioned sepoys attached to public bungalows should be drawn and paid to them.

De Monte, Mrs. Elizabeth

5-3-28 Claim to pension—Collector's recommendation. 48

The Collector forwards the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth-experiences the greatest distress for the merest necessaries De-Monte for consideration of her claims for pension, to the Superintendent of Civil Pensions and states that she experiences the greatest distress for the merest necessaries of life. He recommends the grant of a pension as early as possible.

Special Revenue Establishment

24-4-28 Sanction of charges. 83

To the Board.

The Collector forwards a statement of charges relating to the special establishment entertained during the year, and which was objected to by the Civil Auditor, to the Board for obtaining the sanction of the Government.

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12-5-28 List—Transmission. 138-67

The Collector forwards for Board's information a list of the office establishment, showing the names, service, and situations of all subordinates in the district.

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9-7-1828 Estimates of charges. 4-6

To the Board.

The Collector submits a revised moyenzabita for the Board's sanction.

Oosur Annubiah

31-7-28 Sarishtadar—Increase of salary. 20

To the Board.

The Collector forwards to the Board, with his recommendation, the report of his Sub-Collector setting forth the claims of the Sarishtadar for the increase of pay.

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Ceylon Coins

10-9-28 Acceptance—Instructions. 47-8

To the Accountant-General.

1. The Company's coins when imported into Ceylon were stamped with the representation of a crown, in order to prevent their acceptance by the Company, if they were re-exported. In spite of this, coins with the crown mark were being received from Ceylon and accepted at their full value in the local bazaar.
2. The Collector therefore asks the Accountant-General to state whether they can be accepted at the usual rates and if so to communicate his orders to all coastal districts.

Kanniappah

24-9-28 Cash-keeper—Security bond. 61

To the Collector, Trichinopoly.

The Collector forwards the security bond of Kanniappa Mudaly to the Trichinopoly Collector to enquire concerning and attest the signature of his surety Manikkam Mudaly who is a resident in the fort of Trichinopoly.

Assistant Collector

29-12-28 Extra commission—Board's orders. 117-8

To the Civil Auditor.

The Collector Mr. N. W. Kindersley informs the Civil Auditor that Government have permitted him to draw commission on the same rate and standard as drawn by Mr. Campbell, and asks him to revise his audit in the light of the above orders.

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8-11-28 Statements. 123-33

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Govinda Rao

3-1-1829 Removal from service. 2-4

To the Board.

1. The Collector informs the Board that he has informed Govinda Rao, head sheristadar under him, that his services are not required.
2. He has appointed Lakshmi Nursiah, Joint Sheristadar of Tinnevelly to the place, subject to the approval of the Board.

Nagore Factory

21-1-29 Arrears due to. 16

To the Collector, Trichinopoly.

The Collector forwards to the Collector of Trichinopoly a list of arrears due to the Factory at Nagore from the residents at Trichinopoly. He requests him to collect these and to take measures to attach the properties of defaulters.

Military Guards

6-2-29 Reduction of. 32-3

To the Commanding Officer, Trichinopoly.

The Collector informs the Commanding Officer that no reducreduction, in the number of men employed, for guarding the treasuries and for escorting money from one place to another is possible and that the services of the men, who are employed to attend the circuit katcherry may, if necessary, be dispensed with.

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	Bills	
19-11-29	Issue at Madras.	69-70
	To the Board.	
	The Collector recommends to the Board the continuance of the system of granting bills at Madras to merchants desirous of making remittances to Tanjore. He adds that the grant of bills is never refused when the state of the treasury admits of it.	
	Van Halteran, Mrs. F. E.	
25-6-29	Pension application.	144-5
	To the Board.	
	1. Mrs. Mossel, a Dutch pensioner who was receiving a pension of Rs. 17½ died. Her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Van Haltern, was also the widow of a pensioner and claimed payment of her husband's pension. Sanction was refused on the ground that she has enjoyed the support of her mother.	
	2. Having by the death of her mother lost all means of support, she again applies for the continuance to her of her husband's pension.	
	3. The Collector forwards her claim to the Board and recommends the continuance of her husband's pension to her, as she had no other means of support.	

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	Nuzar	
1-7-1829	To the Raja at Dasara—Collector's explanation.	1-3
	To the Board.	
	1. In the account for f. 1237 an item of charge to an amount of Rs. 1,515 was shown which was not previously estimated for. The Collector, when called on to explain the nature of the charge reports to Board as follows.	
	2. The item is Nuzzur to his Highness the Rajah by the Head mirasidars at the Dasarah feast (Rs. 1,515). In explanation it is necessary to observe that the attendance, at H.H. Darbar during the Dasarah feast, of the Collector and the civil servants under him, together with the principal servants of the katcherries, and of the Tahsildar of each Taluk accompanied by 4 of his principal mirasidars, "is a compliment which has been paid to His Highness ever since the province came under the British Government."	
	Van Halteran, Miss	
8-8-29	Pension granted.	26
	To Miss Van Halteran.	
	The Collector informs Miss Van Halteran that Government have been pleased to allow her a Dutch pension of Rs. 14 a month subject to the condition that it shall cease upon her marriage or upon her coming into the enjoyment of the property left by her mother. The Collector adds that he has issued necessary instructions for the payment of the allowance including all the arrears due to her.	

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	Smallpox	
19-8-29	Preventive measures.	33
	To the Superintendent of Vaccination, Negapatam.	
	The Collector got information from Jaffna in Ceylon that persons infected with smallpox are going there from the coast. He writes to the Superintendent of Vaccination to be on the alert and to take measures to check the progress of the disease. He publishes a notification stating that all persons may be vaccinated on application to the Superintendent or to the dresser at Vedaranyam.	
	Sarishtadar	
8-9-29	Tanjore—Increase of salary.	43-5
	To the Board.	
	The Collector explains to the Board the arduous nature of the duties of his Sheristadar and recommends that his salary may be increased to Pag. 150 a month.	
	De Sellas, Mr. Andrew	
12-10-29	Sub-Collector's writer—Widow's pension.	80-1
	To the Board.	
	1. Mr. Andrew de Sellas was a writer in Sub-Collector's office. He died, after a service of 11 years 2 months leaving behind him a widow and 6 children.	
	2. The Collector recommends to the Board the grant of a pension of Pag. 6, to the widow and children, in consideration of the faithful service rendered by the deceased and in view of the helpless state of the family.	
30-12-29	3. The Board having refused consideration of the claim for the grant of pension, the Collector represents once again the distressed state of the family and presses for reconsideration of the case. He recommends that at least Pag. 3 a month may be granted to save the family from absolute starvation.	147-8
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8-9-29	Statements—July to December 1829.	153-74

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	Negapatam Church	
2-1-1830	Establishment—Allowances.	1-2
	To Government.	
	1. The Collector forwards the letter received by him from the Rev. Alfred Bourne, Wesleyan Missionary, for the grant of fixed monthly allowances to the church clerk and sexton.	
	2. The Collector recommends to Government that an allowance of Rs. 3½ to the clerk and Rs. 3 to the sexton may be granted.	
	3. Government approve the recommendations of the Collector and the Collector accordingly inform the Rev. Alfred Bourne that an allowance of Rs. 3½ to the clerk and Rs. 3 to the sexton will be paid by the Government cash keeper, Negapatam.	21
	Anantharamaier	
20-2-30	Release—Explanation called for.	45-6
	To the Board.	
	1. The Board asked the Collector to explain the circumstances of the release of Anantharamiar.	

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2. The Collector explains that "he was inadvertently sentenced by me to a limited period of imprisonment and upon the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 29th June last observing upon certain irregularities in the sentences passed under Regulation IX of 1822, the Sub-Collector in charge instructed the Government vakil to inform the Court, that according to the regulation, the sentence of Anantharamian was for unlimited confinement in default of paying the fine imposed."

3. "As the period first fixed for his confinement approached, the Court desired the Government vakil to take the orders of the officer, who had originally committed the prisoner, for which he applied. But before a reply could be received, the limited period expired and the Court released him."

Rama Rao

27-2-30 Sarishtadar—Widow's pension. 52-4

To the Board.

The Collector forwards to the Board the petition of the widow of the late Sheristadar Rama Rao, for the grant of a pension with his recommendations for the grant of a suitable pension.

Grain

7-6-30 Supply to the Raja—1829-30. 140-1

To the Resident at Tanjore.

The Collector informs the Resident at Tanjore that supplies to an extent of Rs. 73,765-14-7 have been made to His Highness the Raja during the year 1829-30 and that the amount is debited to his accounts.

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Revenue Servants

2-7-1830 Disciplinary powers over—Government Orders. 4

To the Sub-Collector.

The Collector communicates to the Sub-Collector of Kumbakonam, orders of Government, which provide that "all points involving the appointment, dismissal and punishment of the principal native officers shall be referred to the Collector."

Native Surgeon

21-7-30 Report on. 19

To the Garrison Assistant Surgeon at Negapatam.

The Collector informs the Garrison Assistant Surgeon at Negapatam that Souriamuthu attached to his detachment is serving in the district as a dresser and that his character and conduct are uniformly good.

Contingent Charges

24-5-30 Statement of. 21-3

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	Cash	
11-9-30	Remittance boxes—Collector's report.	56-8
	To the Accountant-General.	
	1. The Collector reports to the Accountant-General that Col. Caddle's boxes are not suited for remittances of cash and that the old teak wood boxes which were strongly clamped with iron are best suited for the purpose.	
	2. He gives also the dimensions and cost of one of the old boxes which could hold coins to an extent of Rs. 17,500.	
	Rama Rao	
19-11-30	Late Muzumdar of Peralam—Superannuation pension.	113-4
	To the Board.	
	The Collector after detailed enquiry about the conduct and character of Rama Rao recommends to the Board the grant of "maximum amount of pension authorized by the rules of 1827."	
	Accounts	
24-12-30	Tanjore Collectorate—Receipts and charges—January to June' 30.	137
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	Travellers' Bungalow Watchmen	
14-1-1831	Pensioned sepoys' allowances.	8
	To the Military Paymaster, Trichinopoly.	
	The Collector forwards the muster roll and abstract of the sepoys employed in the public bungalows of the district to the Paymaster and asks him to remit the allowances due to them, to Negapatam.	
	Dasara Festival	
31-1-31	Cost of presents to the Rajas.	16-7
	To the Board.	
	The Collector informs the Board that the Civil Auditor has held under objection, the amount incurred towards the expenses, for paying respects to His Highness the Raja of Tanjore during the Dasarah festival for faslis 1238-40 and asks the Board to move the matter to Government and get their sanction.	
	Revenue Establishment	
4-2-31	Increase in charges—Collector's explanation.	20-2
	To the Board.	
	1. There was an increase in expenditure towards establishment charges by Rs. 2,593-3-10 over the sanctioned amount.	
	2. The Collector explains the various reasons for the increased expenditure and asks the Board to apply for the sanction of Government for the actual amount spent by him.	
	Kandyan Pensioners	
2-4-31	Venkatesammal's complaint—Collector's report.	63-4
	To the Chief Secretary to Government.	
	1. Venkatesammal, widow of the late Raja of Kandy, who was in receipt of a monthly pension, complained through the Ceylon Government, that her pension was cut by one pagoda and paid to one of her dismissed servants Venkatammal without her consent.	

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	2. The complaint was sent to the Collector for remarks. He explains that Venkatammal to whom the allowance of one pagoda was ordered to be paid by him is not a servant but a dependant of the Raja's widow and that she is entitled to receive support from the Raja's widow, who receives the allowance for the support of all her dependants. He adds that the Raja's widow had no right to refuse support to Venkatammal and he therefore directed the payment of one pagoda monthly to Venkatammal direct from the widow's pension.	
	Anantiah	
9-4-31	Late Deputy Sarishtadar—Widow's pension. The Collector forwards the petition presented to him by the widow of the late Anantiah, Deputy Sheristadar, for the grant of a suitable pension for her maintenance, to the Board, and recommends the grant of Pag. 10 a month, in view of the long, honest and faithful service rendered by the Deputy Sharishtadar, and also in view of the scanty means left by him.	68–70
	Grain	
20-5-31	Supplies to the Raja. To the Resident. The Collector informs the Resident at Tanjore that supplies to an extent of Rs. 65,515-6-6 have been made to the Raja during 1830-1 and asks for a receipt for the amount.	98–9
	Agar, Mr.	
16-6-31	Complaint against. To the Commanding Officer, Trichinopoly. The Collector reports to the Commanding Officer that Mr. Agar of the 4th Rt. is represented to have refused payment for the supplies he received from the Tahsildar of Tiruvady and therefore asks him to collect and remit Rs. 2-14-6 towards its value.	124

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	Revenue Establishment	
7-7-1831	Estimate of charges. To the Board. The Collector submits a revised estimate for the increased expenditure incurred over and above the sanctioned amount, to an extent of Rs. 17,573 to the Board for obtaining the sanction of the Government.	6–7
	Routine Letters	
28-7-31	Discontinuance of. To the Board. The Collector informs the Accountant-General that he has dispensed with letters of a routine nature accompanying periodical returns and accounts with a view to reducing unnecessary work in his office.	19–20
	Accounts	
6-8-31	Tanjore treasury. To the Board. The Collector forwards a list of all the accounts kept in the Huzur treasury, specimen copies of each, for the information of the Board.	27–8

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	Cash Remittances	
. .	System explained.	41–2

To the Board.

1. The Collector explains the existing system of conveying treasure from one place to another.
2. " The money is packed in sealed bags each containing Rs. 350—of these bags 50 are packed in a teak box of the following dimensions heavily clamped with iron. The dimensions of the boxes are 2 feet by 1½ feet by 1¼ feet. One lock is screwed into the front of the box on the inside and over the key hole of this, a heavy iron hasp falls from the lid on to a staple fixed below the lock which is made fast by a padlock. A bag is sealed over this padlock, the ends of a tape are sealed on each side, extending from the upper part of the lid to the side of the box.
3. One of these boxes makes a handy load and is locked into the bandy by strong ropes passed through the heavy iron handles of the box. The keys of all the other boxes are put into a sealed bag and deposited in one box, of which the Golla who accompanies the remittance carries the key. The seal used is the office seal of the cutcherry. I am not aware of any improvements, which can be made upon this system which unites convenience and security."

Travellers' Bungalow Watchmen

9–12–31 Payment of allowances. 85–6

To the Military Paymaster.

The Collector asks the Military Paymaster, Trichinopoly, to remit to him the pension allowances due to pensioners employed as bungalow watchmen in the district for disbursement to them.

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1832.

Revenue Establishment

31–1–1832 Sanction for. 13–4

To the Board.

The Collector submits to the Board a statement of charges not estimated, but actually incurred in the district during f. 1240, with special reasons for the same for obtaining the sanction of the Government.

Judicial Establishment

7–3–32 Payment of charges. 41

To the Judge at Kumbakonam.

The Collector informs the Judge that he has directed the Tahsildar, Kumbakonam, to pay him Rs. 5,155–4–4 towards the indent for the last month and asks for a proper receipt.

Investment

16–4–32 Nagore factory—Arrears. 61

To the Commercial Superintendent at Madras.

1. The Collector forwards statements showing the balances outstanding on 1st May 1830 against several defaulters under the investment of Nagore factory. The amount of such balance comes to Rs. 27,511–11–9. Of this, the Collector classifies a sum of Rs. 13,818 as available balance and the rest as dubious and desperate.

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2. He states that active measures for the realization of the available balances have not been taken till now and that he will take immediate action in the matter.
3. As regards the dubious and desperate balances, the Collector recommends that they may be written off the accounts.

Revenue Arrears

14-5-32 F. 1241—Decrease—Report. 67-9

To the Board.

1. There was much decrease in the collection of land revenue during f. 1241. The Board asked the Collector to explain the causes for the decrease. The Collector explains that it was due to the severe loss sustained by the poligars and mirasidars, owing to the total failure of rains.
2. The Collector reports also the method which he has adopted for the collection of kists in the district, in respect of the several classes of lands.

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1832.

Revenue Accounts

6-8-1832 Changes in classification. 14-6

To the Board.

1. The Collector reports the several changes proposed by him in the monthly accounts for the consideration of the Board.

5-10-32 2. The Collector further asks the Board for instructions as to the nature of the several items to be brought under the respective heads of land revenue. 36-8

Kandyan Pensioners

16-11-32 Soobah Raja and Chinnaswami Naick. 61-4

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

1. Subba Raja and Chinnaswami Naick who are related to the Kandyan royal family represent their claims for pension. The Collector submits his remarks on both the petitions to Government as below.
2. *Subba Raja.*
   This man represents himself to have held certain lands in Kandy, and lost them when he sided the British Government during the war for which he was granted 12 dollars pension per mensem, payable at Negapatam. The Collector states that he had not received any such orders for the grant of pension, nor is his name included in the list of dependants of the royal family.
3. *Chinnasami Naick.*
   This petitioner states that he is the brother of Ramakrishna Naik, brother-in-law of the late Raja, and claims payment of his share, viz., 5 pagodas a month. The Collector reports that the entire allowance sanctioned is being paid to the widow of the late Raja in lump and that it is not desirable to interfere with the details of distribution made by the Raja's widow.

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	Tranquebar Europeans	
4–12–32	Medical aid to. To the Assistant Surgeon, Negapatam. The Collector communicates the orders of Government to the Assistant Surgeon that he should render medical aid to the inhabitants of Tranquebar, when not prevented by his official duties at Negapatam.	74
	Accounts	
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1833.

	Revenue	
25–3–1833	Statement of charges—F. 1241. To the Board. The Collector forwards a statement of charges actually incurred in F. 1241, but not estimated. The amount of such charges in the Revenue department amounts to Rupees 37,753–6–2 while that in the Magistrate's department amounts to Rs. 1,214–4–0. The Collector explains the reason for them and asks the Board to obtain the sanction of Government.	58–9
	Accounts	
26–3–33	D.C.B.—January 1833—Collector's explanation. To the Board. 1. In the D.C.B. account for January 1833, the Board observed that the balances are very heavy and that they exceed the balance of the corresponding period of the previous year. 2. The Collector in reply explains to the Board that remittances received during the latter half of the month have not been included and that if they be taken into consideration his collections will be far in excess of the collections made during the corresponding period of the previous year.	60–1
	Public Servants	
27–4–33	Disbursement of salary—Collector's report. To the Board. 1. The Board has ordered that the pay of all office establishments should be distributed in the presence of the head of the office or before a European officer. 2. Referring to this order the Collector asks the Board to state whether the taluk establishment is to be included in his office establishment. He adds that this measure is likely to delay the receipt of pay by the subordinates besides causing a great hindrance to his important duties.	86–7
	Batta	
6–5–33	Rates of cooly hire. To the Board. The Collector asks for instructions from the Board as to how and at what rate, cooly hire is to be assumed in the matter of calculating batta to servants.	93
	Dasara Festival	
28–6–33	Cost of presents to the Raja. To the Board.	133

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Dasara Festival—*cont.*

A sum of Rs. 1,515 was charged in the accounts for f. 1241, on account of the expenses incurred to pay respects and presents to His Highness the Raja during Dasara festival. This charge was objected to by the Auditor. The Collector therefore requests the Board to get Government sanction for the charge.

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1833.

Collectorate Schools

4-7-1833 Supply of books. 4-5

To the Board.

The Collector forwards to the Board a list of books required by the scholars of his school. He says that the cost of books will be recovered from the scholars and that the school-masters will be entrusted with the work of collection and remittance to the Accountant-General.

Revenue Establishment

19-8-33 Savings in charges. 41-8

To the Board.

The Collector reports the estimated savings in the subordinate offices under his control.

Protestant Poor

26-8-33 Negapatam—Relief of. 51-3

To Government.

1. The Collector reports to Government that the bounty of Government as now managed does more harm than good and that it has assumed the form of hereditary pensions. He adds that this distribution has created pauperism and vice. He proposes to entrust the distribution of the fund to the resident clergyman in consultation with the Collector.

2. Government accordingly inform the Rev. Mr. Thompson at Tanjore that the allowance of 40 pagodas granted by Government for distribution to the Protestant poor will in future be dealt with by the resident clergymen at the station in consultation with the Collector.

Kandyan Pensioners

19-9-33 Widows of the late King of Kandy. 71-2

To the Chief Secretary.

1. The Collector reports that the 2 elder queens of the late King of Kandy have arrived and expressed their desire to reside in Tanjore fort under the protection of the Resident.

2. He also communicates the desire of the two queens to have the entire allowance paid to them for distribution to the other members of the family as they please, and solicits instructions from Government in the matter.

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	Kandyan Pensioners—*cont.*	
30-11-33	Reduction of allowances. To the Chief Secretary. 1. Government, with a view to reducing the allowance granted to Kandyan pensioners, asked the Collectors to report the best possible manner in which to effect the reduction. 2. The Collector in reply asks the Chief Secretary to inform him whether the individuals recently transferred to his charge from Vellore, are also to be included in the proposed arrangement, and if so to let him know the proportion of the allowance that was paid to them up to date.	113

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	Collectorate and Tahsildari Schools	
4-1-1834	Management. To the Board. 1. The Collector, in submitting his indent for books and stationery, reports that the schoolmasters appointed to the Collectorate schools are utterly unfit for their situation both in ability and literary acquirement. 2. As regards Tahsildari schools, the Collector states that their working is very bad. He adds that strict and constant supervision by a man who has authority to punish and reward the schoolmasters is necessary to improve the system.	1-3
	Revenue Establishment	
13-5-34	Increased expenditure. To the Board. The Collector submits to the Board a statement of charges actually incurred during f. 1242, but not estimated and asks the Board to obtain the sanction of the Government for the charge.	57-9
	Embezzlement	
12-5-34	Mannargudi Taluk—Complaint against head shroff. To the Board. 1. The Tahsildar of Mannargudi complained that his head shroff Kuppa Mudaly had absconded and that a sum of Rs. 3,874-13-7½ was found short in public money at the treasury for which he is responsible. 2. The Sub-Collector made enquires. The head shroff appeared and gave a deposition that the entire shortage of public money was due to Tahsildar and that he had, on several occasions, given the Tahsildar amount for his private expenses under his orders. 3. There was no evidence to prove the allegations made by the head shroff, and the Collector therefore made him responsible for the loss, dismissed him from service and sentenced him to pay double the amount embezzled by him, in default to undergo imprisonment until he paid it. 4. Against this order of the Collector, the head shroff makes an appeal to the Board. 5. The Collector forwards the entire records of enquiry to the Board.	89-160

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	Agricultural Advances	
26-7-1834	Additional application. To the Board. 1. On the recommendation of the Collector, the Board sanctioned a sum of Rs. 60,000 for disbursement to cultivators as loans for f. 1244. 2. The Collector subsequently reports to the Board that he had under-rated the losses sustained by the cultivators and asks for an additional grant of Rs. 10,000.	15
	Private Debts	
18-9-34	Collector's jurisdiction over. To the Resident, Tanjore. The Collector informs the Resident that he is not aware of any regulation under which Government could direct a Collector to investigate and decide upon a suit for the recovery of a sum of money lent on mortgage by one individual to another, or for the recovery of the arrears of revenue due from the ryots to a Sarvamaniumdar (inamdar).	40
	Government Savings Bank	
22-12-34	Regulations. To the Secretary to Savings Bank Accounts. The Collector informs the Secretary to the Government Savings Bank that the rules and nature of the deposits in Government Savings Bank have been communicated in original, to the different establishments in the district and that the scheme has not got much public support, since the public are able to procure 9 to 12 per cent on the security of land or jewels instead of 4 per cent in Government Savings Bank.	85
	Tahsildars	
30-12-34	Dismissal of—Board's orders. To Government. 1. The Board ordered the dismissal of two Tahsildars in the district and asked the Collector to give effect to the orders. 2. The Collector entertained a doubt as to the date from which the order should be given effect to, and made a reference to the Board for instructions in the matter. The Board refused to furnish any more information than was already communicated and directed the Collector to regulate his actions in the light of the instructions already given. 3. The Collector not satisfied at this, submits a representation to Government explaining the whole history of the case for instructions in the matter.	90-2

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	Keate, Mr. C. R. H.	
10-1-1835	Estate of. To the Judge at Kumbakonam. 1. The Collector reports that he has taken charge and kept under safe custody at the treasury, the properties of the late Mr. C. R. H. Keate and adds that his father Robert Keate is an eminent Surgeon, residing at 15, Abbermede street, London.	8-9

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	Keate, Mr. C. R. H.—*cont.*	
12–1–35	2. The Collector forwards to the Judge a bill for Rs. 55-8-0 for expenses in connection with the funeral of the late C. R. H. Keate. The Collector also states that he is not aware that he has any relations in India.	9
	Augustinho, Mr. John	
17–1–35	Dutch pensioner—Death reported.	12
	To the Secretary to Government.	
	1. The Collector reports the death of the Dutch pensioner, John Augustinho, who was receiving a pension of 10½ rupees per mensem.	
	2. The Collector forwards a petition from the widow of the late John Augustinho for the continuance of her husband's pension to her and recommends the grant of Rs. 4 in view of the fact that she is aged 68 years and has no means of support.	
	Lakshmi Narsiah	
10–2–35	Sarishtadar, Tanjore—Increase of salary.	23–4
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector asks the Board to obtain the sanction of Government for paying the Head Sarishtadar, Tanjore at the rate of 150 pagodas per mensem from 17th November 1834.	
20–3–35	2. The Collector records his opinion on the merits of the Head Sarishtadar as follows:— "Lakshmi Nursaiah has filled the Head Sarishtadarship of the most difficult district to manage, and under the most delicate and trying circumstances that a Revenue officer has ever been placed in, under Company's Government for upwards of six years; during which he has manifested a zeal for the public service, a wisdom, discretion, and moral courage, and maintained a character for integrity, highly honourable, not only to himself, but to the native service at large."	48–9
	Assistant Collectors	
9–4–35	Native languages—Proficiency.	54–6
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector reports upon the qualifications of all the Assistant Collectors attached to his district. In submitting his report, he makes special mention of the capacity and ability of Sir H. Montgomery, as follows.	
	2. "The indefatigable zeal and industry of Sir H. Montgomery, I have had frequent occasion to bring to the notice of your Board and united as they are with judgment, firmness and a proper consideration for the natives combine to form in him, a most valuable Revenue Officer."	
	Dutch and Portuguese	
25–4–35	Negapatam—Medical aid.	67
	To the Chief Secretary to Government.	
	1. The Collector forwards for the consideration of Government, the original petition presented to him by the Dutch and Portuguese inhabitants of Negapatam, praying for the restoration of the provision of medical attendance on themselves and families, which was lately withdrawn.	
19–5–35	2. The Collector reports again to Government that Mr. Brooking, Medical Officer at Negapatam, resides constantly at that station, when not required by revenue officers on tour and that he is not prevented from attending to the needs of the Dutch and Portuguese inhabitants.	90

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	Tahsildar of Valangiman	
12-6-35	Suspension of. To the Board. The Collector reports that he has asked his Sub-Collector to suspend the Tahsildar, Valangiman against whom he has made a report, and to appoint a substitute in anticipation of the Board's sanction.	101
	Small Coins	
20-6-35	Circulation of. To the Board. The Collector reports after enquiry that there is no deficiency of small silver or copper coins in circulation in the district.	112

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	Revenue Establishment	
30-7-1835	Estimate of charges. To the Board. The Collector submits a revised statement of charges for his district establishments for fasli 1245 and explains in detail, the increase or decrease, as the case may be, under each item.	2-15
	Collectorate Schools	
10-7-35	Atmanadiah—Discharged. To the Board. The Collector reports to the Board that Atmanadiah, Hindu Collectorate schoolmaster was discharged from 1st May 1835 and that one Mangalam Pillai is appointed in his place.	18
	Protestant Poor	
11-7-35	Savings in funds. To the Chief Secretary to Government. The Collector asks the permission of Government to deposit the savings accumulated in the fund after the distribution, in the savings bank account for future use.	19-20
	Cheeta	
13-8-35	Reward for killing. To the Board. The Collector asks the Board to obtain the sanction of Government for the disbursement of a reward of Rs 17-8-0 for killing a cheeta.	45
	Cash Remittances	
30-8-35	Deficiency in. To the Board. In a cash remittance sent from Negapatam to Kumbakonam a sum of Rs. 20 was found short. The Sub-Collector investigated the causes for the shortage and submitted his report. The Collector forwards the report to the Board and states that the amount was extracted from the bag when the remittance was under the charge of the escort and that the escort should therefore be held responsible for the loss.	52-3

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	Military Pensioners	
25-8-35	Jail and treasury guards.	58-60
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector was asked to report on the desirability or otherwise of employing pensioners from the army as guards over jails and treasuries.	
	2. The Collector reports that it depends on the style of men recruited and the degree of discipline kept up amongst them. He adds that even double the number of regular sepoys now employed, would not be so efficient and that without military supervision and control, such men are bound to degenerate and will lose their efficiency very soon.	
	Medical Servants	
17-12-35	Report on.	113
	To the Medical Board.	
	The Collector submits a list of medical servants attached to him with the report of the European Medical Officer on the ability of each.	

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	Collector's Office	
26-1-1821	Negapatam—Renting building.	3-4
	To the Board.	
	The Collector submits proposals for renting a building at Negapatam on a rent of 35 or 40 pagodas a month for the occupation of himself and his office.	
	Revenue Arrears	
27-1-21	Outstandings.	4-7
	To the Board.	
	The Collector reports the balance outstanding in the villages rented during the previous settlement.	
	Revenue Renting	
31-1-21	F. 1230—Collector's report.	7-9
	To the Board.	
	The Collector reports that 3,927 villages have been settled for the year on money rent, and 61 on grain rent. There was net decrease in revenue by Rs. 1,54,799 under that of the previous year.	
	Revenue Sales	
20-2-21	Report.	16-9
	To the Board.	
	The Collector reports the circumstances under which the lands of Peralam Arunachalla Mudaly had to be sold for arrears of revenue.	
	Anantiah	
22-2-21	Deputy Sarishtadar.	19
	To the Board.	
	The Collector reports that he has appointed Anantiah as deputy sarishtadar in his office.	

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	Salt Manufacture	
6-3-21	Labour charges. To the Board. The Collector submits proposals for the increase of labour charges to Rs. 10 per garce. He expects much improvement in the manufacture and also in public revenue by an arrangement of this kind.	23-4
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	Customs Tariff	
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	Negapatam Church	
17-7-21	Repair estimate.	28-9
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	Amani Villages	
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	1. There was intense fraud committed in the management of the rented villages under the amaunee system. The Collector investigated the actual cause for such frauds and reports that the mirasdars are much impoverished on account of the fall in prices and that the loans granted to them are always misused for paying the arrears.	
	2. The mirasdars cannot therefore extend their cultivation. But to satisfy Government, they connive with the Sirkar karnams and show an improvement in cultivation with the result that the produce falls below the average. This, the Collector believes, is the chief cause for the fabrication of accounts and defalcation of revenue in the amaunee villages.	
	Sea Customs	
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	There were many abuses in the management of the Sea Customs department. The Collector with a view to preventing the abuses, frames certain rules to be observed by the boat owners who are all merchants. The Collector submits the rules for the sanction of the Government through the Board.	
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To the Head Assistant Collector, Tanjore.

1. The Collector directs the Assistant Collector to be in independent charge of these two taluks and to have control over revenue police affairs.

2. He issues detailed instructions as to how he should carry on the administration. He also directs the Tahsildars concerned to obey the orders of the Assistant Collector and to correspond with him on all matter affecting the two taluks.

	Cuddappa Carr Crop	
30-10-21	Appointment of overseers.	297-8

To the Sub-Collector, Mayavaram.

1. The Sub-Collector of Mayavaram suggests the necessity to appoint special overseers to watch and superintend the harvest of the Cuddapah crop and to meet the expenses from the waram due to the mirasdars.

2. The Collector permits the Sub-Collector to entertain additional men, if found necessary, but at the same time asks him to try with the existing staff. He also adds that the Board will not sanction any reduction from the amaunee waram of 45 % allowed to inhabitants.

	Public Works	
31-10-21	Repairs—F. 1230—Estimates.	301-3

To the Civil Engineer.

The Collector forwards for sanction estimates to a sum of Rs. 64,848-7-11 for the repair of the public works in the district.

	Revenue Defaulter	
12-12-21	Rangapa Naik—Misconduct.	328-9

To the Administrator of Karikal.

1. Rangapa Naik, an inhabitant of Karikal, was in arrears to the Company and his lands were sold in realization of it. When the sale purchaser began to cultivate it, he came with some French officers and men and objected cultivation of the land on the ground that a portion of the land stands in Karikal limits and that he cannot enjoy more than what was actually sold to him. In fact the land when measured, shows variation in extent.

2. The Collector, therefore, writes to the Administrator to enquire into the matter and prevent any improper interference on the part of his people.

	Salt Manufacture	
15-12-21	Fraud—Investigation.	335-6

To the Assistant Collector, Negapatam.

The Collector suspects some fraud in the manufacture and sale of salt at Vedaranyam. He, therefore, writes to the Assistant Collector of Negapatam to investigate the real truth of it and to bring the offenders to book.

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Revenue Sale

30-1-1822 Vinnavasal village. 5-6

To the Board.

The revenue due from this Vinnavasal village of Tiruvalore taluk was very large. The mirasi right was vested in the government of the Raja and subsequently transferred to the Company. The Collector finds there was none interested in the proper upkeep of the village. So, he recommends that the entire village may be sold in liquidation of the arrears and the purchaser be given full proprietary right over it.

Paddy

4-3-22 Export to Colombo. 12-3

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

The export of grains from this district to Ceylon was found short and the Government asked the Collector to report the reason for such a fall. The Collector after investigation reports that it was due to the additional import duty imposed on grain last year and suggests a reduction of duty.

Village Settlements

14-3-22 Progress reported. 15-8

To the Board.

1. The Collector reports the progress he has made in regard to the settlement of the villages for the current fasli.
2. He forwards also a set of rules framed by him, to be observed in forming a dowle jammabandy of those villages where the mirasdars object to rent their lands on the terms proposed to them.

Customs Offences

24-4-22 Preventive measures. 33-5

To the Board.

The Collector reports the practice observed in his district of preventing the disposal of cloths, unless they are brought to customs accounts and sealed.

Revenue Estimates

9-3-22 1822-3—Report. 59-61

To the Accountant-General.

The Collector submits an estimate of revenue for the year 1822-3. The amount expected was less by Rs. 1,42,500 than the previous year. The Collector explains this as due to the unfavourable charactor of the past season.

Loom Tax

15-1-22 Collection. 97

To the Commercial Resident, Nagore.

The Collector asks the Commercial Resident to pay the amount of the loom tax due on the looms employed under his factory and also to report whether there are any cases of collections made by the Tahsildars from the weavers employed under him.

Irrigation Works

8-1-22 Mannargudi taluk—Collector's inspection. 141-2

To the Head Assistant Collector.

The Collector communicates his remarks on the condition of the several irrigation sources in the district and asks the Assistant Collector to pay his special attention to the defects pointed out therein.

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	1. The Collector asks the Sub-Collector to commence the settlement of his division for the current fasli, "by fixing in each village, a standard grain amount, so as to render the application of the principles of reduction and augmentation in regard to price, as laid down by Government, both easy and certain."	
	2. He adds that if the mirasidars do not agree to the terms proposed, a dowle jamabandy may be settled with them for their villages having reference to the actual state of the crops and variations in prices.	
	Cuddappah Carr Paddy	
15–2–22	Sale report.	177
	To the Sub-Collector, Mayavaram.	
	The Collector asks the Sub-Collector to sell the carr grains of amaunee villages even somewhat below the market price, if necessary, as the reaping of samba crop is fast approaching.	
	Sivajee Raja	
8–4–32	Return from pilgrimage.	229
	To the Sub-Collector, Mayavaram.	
	1. The Collector informs the Sub-Collector that Raja Sivajee will return from pilgrimage about the 15th and that he should be received with all respect due to his situation.	
	2. He also asks the Sub-Collector to meet the Raja with all the principal servants and to follow him to the extent of his jurisdiction. He adds that the Tahsildars and other public servants should also be directed to meet and pay their respects to the Raja in their respective places.	
	Tahsildar of Mannargudi	
25–4–22	Conduct.	241–2
	To the Head Assistant Collector, Mannargudi.	
	1. The Collector received a complaint that the Tahsildar, Mannargudi, had incorrectly reported the facts on the alleged embezzlement of produce in Tulvantaddel village and had sold the melvaram grain at a considerable loss to Government.	
	2. The Collector asks the Head Assistant Collector to enquire into these charges and report the circumstances to him.	
	Revenue Exactions	
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	Cooly Hire	
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	To the Sub-Collector, Mayavaram.	
	The Collector asks the Sub-Collector to revise the existing rates of cooly hire, since the present rates are considered very low.	
	Paddy	
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12-6-22	Pattukkottai—Misconduct. To the Assistant Collector, Mannargudi. 1. The Collector received several representations about the misconduct of the servants in Pattukottah taluk. 2. He, therefore, directs the Tahsildar to appear before him to explain the state of affairs and asks the Assistant Collector to enquire and report on the truth of the representations.	293

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	Fisheries	
11-7-22	F. 1231—Renting—Report. To the Board. The Collector reports that the right of fishing for fasli 1231 is rented to Ebroim Naina Mercoir of Nagore for Rs. 7,000. He states that there is an increase of Rs. 2,333 over the previous year's rent.	21
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16-7-22	Increase of establishment. To the Board. The Collector submits proposals for the increase of the Sub-Collector's establishments by appointing additional gumastahs, owing to the increase of work.	28
	Salt Department	
7-8-22	Thefts. To the Board. The Collector reports that two thefts occurred in the Salt department of his district. The amount involved in these two cases is Rs. 833 plus Rs. 822-8-0 or Rs. 1,655-8-0. The Collector explains how the theft was committed, submits his records of enquiry into the affair and recommends that the amount may be written off the accounts.	38-41
	Encroachments	
8-10-22	Tanjore Fort. To the Board. A dispute arose in regard to the actual boundary of the fort. The Tanjore Raja wanted the matter to be determined by an Engineer. The Collector therefore writes to the Board to depute the Superintending Engineer, Trichinopoly, to proceed to Tanjore to describe the boundary without delay as he apprehends constant disputes over this matter.	73

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18-12-22	Farms and licences—Renting for f. 1232.	103-6
	To the Board.	
	The Collector reports that the several farms and licences for fasli 1232, were rented for Rs. 2,31,267-1-7 and that there is an increase to an extent of Rs. 21,413-6-11 over the previous year's rent.	
21-12-22	———F. 1232—Collector's report.	107-9
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	Customs Offences	
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	To the Resident, Tanjore.	
	1. There were several complaints against the conduct of the customs renters of the district. The Collector made a detailed enquiry and came to the conclusion that the renter of H. H. the Raja has clandestinely conveyed a large quantity of tobacco without paying the usual duties and thereby put the Company's renter to a serious loss to an extent of Pag. 1,645 during the previous year.	
	2. The Collector therefore writes to the Resident at Tanjore to take necessary preventive measures in future.	
	Vadavar River	
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	1. The Collector invites the attention of the Resident to the then existing high freshes in rivers and the neglect of the Raja's servants to attend to the safety of the embankments.	
	2. He also reports that the river Vadavar has breached in several places and asks the Resident to prevail upon His Highness to arrange for their repairs.	
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	Agricultural Advances	
19-7-22	Loans to cultivators.	227-9
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	The Collector asks the Sub-Collectors to restrict the grant of loans to those who are really in need of assistance and also to see that the amount advanced is used for the purpose of cultivation. He adds that no part of this amount should be received back in payment of arrears.	

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Transfer of Tahsildar

31-7-22 Collector's remarks. 234-5

4-8-22 To the Sub-Collector, Mayavaram.

The Collector informs the Sub-Collector that there have been too many transfers of Tahsildars in Nannilam taluk in the course of a year and that the last man appointed is quite unfit to hold the post. He adds that he proposes to take over the management of Nannilam taluk under his own superintendence, since it appears to him that the Sub-Collector finds it difficult to manage the affairs.

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Nabob of the Carnatic

27-1-1823 Visit to Nagore. 5-6

To Government.

1. Government inform the Collector that the Carnatic Nabob will tour to Nagore with a Native Infantry Battalion and one squadron of Native Cavalry.
2. The Collector in this connexion reports that the route to Nagore, at that season of the year will not permit such a large body of men to pass through the heart of the town, without detriment to the paddy crops on ground and that many complaints will arise from the inhabitants about their inability to pay the rents.

Customs Offence

27-3-23 Fackery Mercair—Report. 14-5

To the Board.

Fackery Mercair, a merchant, brought a large quantity of betel-nut from Ceylon and obtained permission to land it at Muthupettah. He paid duty only on a portion of the cargo and arranged to carry away the remainder without the knowledge of the customs officers. This was found out and the nuts seized. The Collector reports the circumstances to the Board and recommends confiscation of the goods.

Sayer Duties

6-6-23 Renting proposals. 35-6

To the Board.

The Collector submits proposals for renting the sayer duties of the district and recomends the acceptance of Batcha Rowten's proposal to rent the whole district for Rupees 3,80,000.

Salt Manufacture

27-6-23 Korawar maniyams—Collector's report. 43-5

To the Board.

1. The Collector reports on the existence of a maniam called 'Corawars' maniams in the district.
2. These maniams were of four kinds and were allowed on the purchase of salt by Corawars at the place of manufacture.

(a) *First kind*—

One-fourth of a fanam on every 10 fanams worth of salt purchased was granted to Corawars as an inducement to frequent the pans and purchase salt for inland consumption.

(b) *Second kind—Atcharam maniam*—

A lump sum from 1 to 10 fanams was paid to sets of Korawars with a view to engaging them to return to pans.

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	(*c*) *Third kind—Doopaty maniam.*	
	A cloth or an equivalent to it in money was presented to each set of Korawars, who come to the pans for purchase of salt.	
	(*d*) *Fourth kind—Mainpady maniam.*	
	This is an allowance to Head Korawars and others, who undertake to proceed into the interior and collect Korawar merchants to purchase salt for inland consumption from the pans. This was calculated at the same rate and manner of the first kind.	
	3. These allowances were discontinued subsequently. The Collector sees no valid reasons to revive them now.	
	Encroachments	
10–6–23	Tanjore fort—Boundary pillars.	98–9
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	The Collector informs the Resident at Tanjore that pillars should be erected to define the boundary line as marked out by Capt. Fullerton.	
	Postal Regulations	
19–6–23	Instructions to writers.	127–8
	To Post office writers.	
	1. The Collector forwards a copy of the new regulations to all post office writers and issues special instructions for their guidance.	
	2. The Collector informs the Postmaster General that he has issued necessary instructions to all post office writers.	
	Traveliers' Bungalows	
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	With a view to providing suitable accommodation to European travellers, the Collector obtained the sanction of Government for the construction of six rest houses and asks the Civil Engineer to prepare estimates for them.	
	Nabob of the Carnatic	
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	To the Government Agent to the Nabob.	
	1. The Collector suggests the route that should be taken by the Nabob and his followers during his tour to Nagore.	
	2. He states that the route should proceed from Shially along the sea-coast passing through the Foreign Settlements of Tranquebar and Karikal.	
	3. He suggests Tricadayore as the halting place on the way.	

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	1. The Board asked the Collector to report how far the powers vested in the village munsifs to try petty cases are extended and enforced in the district.	
	2. The Collector reports that though the regulation is duly published in all the villages the inhabitants do not seem disposed to avail themselves of the benefit intended by Government and that they have a tendency to prefer all their disputes to the District Munsif, however trifling the matter may be.	

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23-8-23	Exportation to Bengal. To the Board. The Collector reports that he has reduced the price of salt to Rs. 30 per garce, with a view to improving the exportation to Bengal.	44-5
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28-8-23 30-8-23	Sayer farms and licences—F. 1233. To the Board. 1. The Collector reports the mode of settlement he has effected for F. 1233. The result of the settlement is a net decrease in the revenue by Rs. 2,625-6-7 below that of the previous year. 2. The Collector adds that he has excluded from renting, three choukies on the frontiers of Tranquebar and Karaikal, and proposes to keep them under his own management, with a view to avoiding complaints and to have a correct account of the trade with the Foreign Settlements.	51-3
	Revenue Extra Sources	
23-10-23	F. 1232. To the Board. 1. The Collector reports in detail how the administration of extra revenues was carried on in the district during F. 1232. 2. The net revenue derived during the fasli amounted to Rs. 6,83,479, which is less than the revenue of the previous fasli by Rs. 32,539. The Collector adds that best exertions were made to increase the amount as much as possible.	69-75
	Sepoys	
18-12-23	On revenue duty—Collector's suggestions. To the Commanding Officer, Trichinopoly. 1. The Collector suggests the way for the distribution of the sepoys to the several revenue offices in the district. 2. The Collector adds that all the sepoys on revenue duty may be placed under the control of a Subadar, to have occasional drill and proper training in discipline.	172-3
	Travellers' Bungalows	
5-8-23	Construction estimates. To the Civil Engineer. The Collector forwards the estimates sanctioned by Government and asks the Civil Engineer to report the quantity of materials required, so that they may be stored at once. He expresses his desire to commence construction immediately.	194
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4-10-23	Sale prohibited. To the Arrack renter. The Collector informs the arrack renter that he should not sell in retail foreign manufactured rum and that he should should furnish separate security and penalty for such sale, failing which his shop will be sealed and closed by officers of Government.	222

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	The Collector informs the Administrator that the course of the channel should not be obstructed or diverted contrary to custom and that until the matter is decided by proper authority, the inhabitants should be prevented from committing any violence.	
	Salt	
6-11-23	Supply to Karikal.	239-40
	To the Agent for Foreign Settlements.	
	1. The Collector informs Maj. James Fraser, Special Agent for Foreign Settlements, that there is no need to modify the present arrangement for the supply of salt to Karikal and that it would be more favourable to the interest of British Government, if the trade there was made free and people were allowed to supply themselves direct from the Company's stores.	
	2. The Collector gives also information in regard to the manufacture and sale of salt at Tranquebar, when it was under the Company's possession.	241-50
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	To the Superintendent-General of Vaccination.	
	The Collector informs the Superintendent that the benefits of vaccination will be greater, if the vaccinators are placed under the control of the local authorities in the district.	
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	To the Administrator, Karikal.	
	The Collector informs the Administrator that he has directed the Tahsildar of Nannilam to meet the French officer, who may be deputed, at Ambakaratoor, to settle the dispute.	

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	The Collector reports the existing state of the season in the district and attributes the high prices to the bad season that existed during previous faslis. He adds that there was a big breach in the Cauvery at Eachangudi in fasli 1216 and it caused great distress for water in the eastern taluks of Nannilam and Mayavaram.	
	Famine Work	
18-2-24	Road construction.	14-5
	To the Board.	
	1. During the time of a famine the Board asked the Collector to suggest relief measures.	
	2. The Collector reports the necessity for the construction of a road from Mayavaram to Nagore and Tiruvalore and adds that the Civil Engineer may be asked to prepare an estimate for the work.	

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29-4-24	Collector's report. To the Board. Owing to the unfavourable character of the season and the consequent distress of the inhabitants, the Collector issues instructions to Tahsildars to examine the condition of every village and to estimate the produce with a view to granting remissions. The Collector forwards copies of his instructions to the Board for information.	46-51
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26-5-24	Cloths for private use. To the Board. 1. Government exempt the weavers from paying duties on the cloths manufactured by them for their private use. 2. On receipt of this exemption the renter complained to the Collector that his revenue would be affected and demanded remission. 3. The Collector explains the difficulties in the actual working of the system and recommends remission of loom-tax to the extent of $\frac{3}{4}$ of the amount or even the whole.	72-4
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26-6-24	Renting proposals. To the Board. The Collector submits Batcha Rawothan's proposal for renting the sayer duties of the district for Rs. 3,60,266.	80-2
	Boundary Dispute	
9-4-24	Tanjore Mocassa villages. To the Resident. The Collector informs the Resident that a separate complaint about the criminal part of the charge should be made to the Magistrate at Kumbakonam and that as regards the recovery of grains carried off in the dispute a petition may be made to him, which will be enquired and disposed of according to regulations.	136
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24-1-24	Negapatam pans—Abuses. To the Assistant Collector. 1. The Collector forwards a petition representing various abuses in the Salt department for investigation.	191-2
29-1-24	2. The Collector on receipt of the Assistant Collector's report suspends the peshcar from his duties and issues instructions as to how the affairs should be set right.	195-7

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19-5-24	Mayavaram to Nagore—Estimate for improvement. To the Civil Engineer. The Collector on perusal of the estimate furnished, suggests the desirability of reducing the amount of the estimate, as the Government will object to the work, on account of the large expenditure.	240-1
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	Settlement	
31-8-24	Commutation rates—Sliding scale. To the Board. 1. The Collector informs the Board that according to the settlement effected by him, the village rents are liable to vary when the price of grains either rises by 10% or falls by 5%. 2. He explains the advantages arising from his settlement and seeks an opportunity to explain matters in person if the Board is not satisfied with his explanations.	24-8
	Revenue Exactions	
2-9-24	Complaint of. To the Board. 1. The Collector informs the Board of a suit instituted against him by the inhabitants of Nadukaveri for an alleged excess collection of revenue, and explains in detail the circumstances of the case. He asks the permission of the Board to defend the suit at public expense.	29-32

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10-9-24	Village rent—F. 1233. To the Board. 1. The Collector reports in detail the mode of settlement he has adopted for f. 1233. 2. The revenue derived by the settlement was Rs. 51,71,144 and there is an increase in revenue to an extent of Rs. 8,06,577 over that of the previous fasli.	39-60
	Revenue Extra Sources	
15-9-24	F. 1233. To the Board. 1. The revenue under extra sources amounts to Rs. 64,987 during the fasli. 2. The Collector explains in details the various causes for the increase or decrease as the case may be for the several items under extra sources of revenue.	61-9
	Treasure Trove	
28-9-24	Report of. To the Board. The Collector reports that a treasure-trove containing several lumps of gold and a piece of brass was found in the river Manniyar by an inhabitant who took it home without anybody's knowledge. The peshcar coming to know this, seized and kept the treasure in safe custody at the treasury.	80-1
	Revenue Sales	
16-11-24	Auction purchasers—Enquiry. To the Board. The Collector reports to the Board that from the enquiries he made, "he had not the slightest reason to believe that purchasers in auctions have gained undue advantage by their connection with public servants" and that they do not enjoy any indulgences or privileges not common to other mirasidars in the district.	95-7
	Settlement Report	
18-12-24	Farms and licences—F. 1234. To the Board. The Collector in submitting the details of the settlement states that Rs. 46,026-14-0 is the amount derived on account of the settlement and that this amount is in excess of the previous year's revenue by Rs. 844-15-9.	112
	Settlement	
23-12-24	Peruvalandan and Tenberry—Collector's report. To the Board. The Collector in consultation with the owner of the villages (Vencata Rao, late Diwan of Travancore), fixes the revenue of these two villages permanently as follows subject to confirmation by the Board:— Peruvalandan—Rs. 10,505-0-10. Tenberry—Rs. 2,724-6-7.	116-8
	Postage	
4-8-24	Rates of. To Post office writers. The Collector informs the postal writers that letters directed to stations other than that to which it was originally transmitted, should be charged on the distance actually travelled.	214-5

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1-9-24	Paramanellore village.	276
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	Revenue Defaulter	
1-9-24	Peria Pillai.	278
	To the Sub-Collector.	
	1. The Collector advises the arrest of Peria Pillai for the arrears due by him and that his village should be kept under the Sub-Collector's management.	
16-9-24	2. The Collector before ordering the sale of lands for the recovery of arrears, desires to examine the defaulter and so asks the Sub-Collector to send the defaulter to him with the village karnam and accounts.	290-1

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18-1-1825	Tenberry and Peruvalandan villages—Complaint of.	3-5
	To the Board.	
	1. The mirasidars of Tenberry made a complaint to the Board in regard to the sale and purchase, and ownership of their village by Venkata Rao.	
	2. The Board asked the Collector to enquire into the complaint. The Collector after enquiry reports that the two villages were sold for arrears of revenue and that the sale purchaser Venkata Rao, late Diwan of Travancore, was related by marriage connections to the Head Sheristadar and Tahsildar of Tiruvadi.	
16-2-25	3. The Collector further states that nothing irregular or improper had taken place in the sale of lands in these two villages.	11-4
	Customs Exemption	
15-4-25	Tranquebar.	33-4
	To the Board.	
	The Governor of Tranquebar claims exemption for the import of certain raw materials. When the Collector was asked to offer his opinion on the grant of exemption, he states that it will interfere with the interest of the British inhabitants and that it will become a precedent for Pondicherry and Karikal Settlements to claim a similar concession. He does not therefore recommend the grant of the concession.	
	Cash Remittance	
..	Loss reported.	51-4
	To the Board.	
	1. In a remittance sent from Mannargudi to Negapatam a bag containing Rs. 350 was lost.	
	2. The Collector explains how the loss occurred and recommends the writing off the amount from the accounts.	

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	Customs	
7-6-25	F. 1235—Renting report.	57-9
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector reports that there was practically no offer for renting the customs revenue for the fasli in spite of repeated attempts made by him.	
	2. He states that he has therefore concluded an arrangement with Batcha Rawoothan at following rates.	

	RS.	A.	P.
Sayer duties	1,95,266	13	0
Betel	1,09,000	0	0
Tobacco	66,000	0	0
Total ...	3,70,266	13	0

This is Rs. 10,233-3-0 less than in the previous year's rent. In spite of this the Collector recommends the continuance of the rent for two more years at the same rate with the same renter.

	Fishery	
18-4-25	Karikal and Tranquebar coasts—Renting notification.	68-9
	The Collector publishes an advertisement, calling for tenders to rent the right of fishing on the coasts of Foreign settlements for fasli 1235.	
	Troops	
22-6-25	Revenue duties—Reduction of strength.	167-8
	To the Commanding Officer.	
	The Collector informs the Commanding Officer, Trichinopoly, that the troops now employed on revenue duties are absolutely necessary and that no part of them can be reduced.	
	Salt Servants	
12-3-25	Ramnad Amildar—Complaint against.	205-6
	To the Collector, Madura.	
	Narasinga Rao, Salt Amildar of Ramnad, was in the habit of stopping merchants on their way to purchase salt at the Tanjore pans and thus caused great hindrance to the salt business. The Collector therefore reports the circumstances to the Madura Collector and asks him to take necessary steps to prevent such interferences in future.	
	Postal Runners	
16-6-25	Transfer of control.	244-5
	To the Collector, South Arcot.	
	The Collector informs the Collector at Cuddalore that the runners at Annaikaranchatram and Shially and the boatman at Coleroon have been placed under his authority and control.	

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20-7-1825	Increase of pay.	10-1
	To the Board.	
	The Collector recommends increase of pay to gollahs and shroffs employed at the treasury and submits proposal for sanction.	

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	Cash Escort	
30-7-25	Instructions.	14-7
	To the Board.	
	1. The Board directed the discontinuance of the employment of sepoys for escorting remittances.	
	2. The Collector represents the difficulty of entrusting remittances to revenue peons who are ill paid and solicits instructions in the matter of increasing the establishment of armed peons.	
	Settlement Report	
20-8-25	F. 1234.	28-56
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector reports the nature of the settlement he made for f. 1234, and submits accounts relating to it.	
	2. The total revenue derived according to the settlement was Rs. 60,01,240.	
	3. Most of the villages were settled on a standard money rent, and a few on grain rent. Some villages about 622 in number were kept under amaunee management.	
	Revenue Extra Sources	
27-8-25	F. 1234.	58-66
	To the Board.	
	The Collector submits his report on the extra sources of revenue for f. 1234. The revenue derived amounts to Rs. 7,73,446 which is Rs. 18,163 more than that received during the previous fasli.	
	Revenue Sales	
16-9-25	Board's objection to.	79-81
	To the Board.	87-9
	1. The Board condemned the system of selling lands for the recovery of arrears.	
	2. The Collector states that without authority to sequester and sell lands for the recovery of arrears, he cannot hold himself responsible for the due realization of public revenues of the district, and gives actual instances where recourse to land sales was found necessary.	
	3. The Collector adds that the only security for the revenue is the land. The system of revenue sales has been adopted hitherto in this district without any kind of hardship or injustice.	
	4. The Collector seeks to interview the Board to explain matters in this connection.	91
	Customs Refunds	
28-11-25	Nagore merchants' claim.	109-4
	To the Board.	
	1. The claim made by certain merchants at Nagore for drawbacks on goods they exported in 1824, was not allowed, on account of the refusal by the commanders of vessels to make an oath as to the truth of the claim. The merchants then represented the matter to the Board, and obtained orders for refunding the sum.	
	2. The Collector explains the circumstances that led to his refusal to admit the claim in the first instance.	
	Boundary Dispute	
31-8-25	Calingamodu embankment.	189-91
	To the Resident, Tanjore.	
	The Collector informs the Resident at Tanjore that the inhabitants of Moonamellore belonging to His Highness, have committed a serious breach of order in destroying an enbankment in the limits of Calingamode village and asks him to take steps for the restoration of the bank to its original state.	

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	Slave Traffic	
2-7-25	On native vessels—Prevention of. To the Master Attendant at Nagore. It was the practice to carry away children on board native vessels, sailing to eastern ports, and there to dispose of them as slaves. With a view to preventing such mischievous acts, the Collector asks the Master Attendant at Nagore to examine the vessels thoroughly before port clearance certificates are issued and to report the results to him then and there.	242
	Public Works	
24-8-25	Maramat charges—F. 1234. To the Civil Engineer. The Collector forwards an account of the charges on account of maramat for f. 1234. The amount of charges comes to Rs. 65,435-3-0. The Collector asks the Civil Engineer to obtain the sanction of the Board and Government.	276-9

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	Blackburne, Mr. J.	
9-1-1826	Head Assistant Collector—Absence without leave. To the Board. 1. The Collector reports that his Assistant Mr. Blackburne has left the station without his permission and asks that his Second Assistant may be sent at once.	2-3
18-1-26	2. The Collector further communicates the correspondence that has passed between him and his Assistant, and expresses the desire that he should be transferred from the district.	8-9
	Settlement	
9-2-26	Commutation rate—Variations explained. To the Board. The Collector informs the Board of the causes for the variations in standard grain amount that exist in the several villages settled by him.	13-4
	Settlement	
9-2-26	Farms and licences—F. 1235. To the Board. The Collector reports the nature of the settlement made by him for f. 1235 for Rs. 62,275-6-8. This amount is less than that of the previous year's settlement by Rs. 2,998-4-0.	15-6
	Revenue Sales	
9-2-26	Board's objections to. To the Board. 1. The Board was not in favour of selling lands for arrears of revenue. 2. The Collector explains the necessity for resorting to such methods and the difficulties of holding villages under amaunee system in detail.	17-30 66-8

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Customs Duty

12-4-26 Piece-goods—Reduction proposals. 57-8

To the Board.

1. The Board wanted to reduce the duty on piece-goods and asked the Collector to report the probable effect that would result to the revenue, if the reduction were given effect to.
2. The Collector reports that a reduction of about Rs. 50,000 would take place. He adds that he is not in favour of keeping customs under amaunee.

Land Valuation

14-4-26 Collector's report. 61-2

To the Board.

1. The Collector reports that there are three descriptions of lands in the district, and submits his valuation as follows.
2. Lackerajee or sarvamaniam lands are valued at 20 times the net annual income.
3. Malgoozarry or turruff lands paying full revenue to Government, are valued at 10 times the net annual income.
4. Shrotrium lands, assessed permanently with quit-rent, are valued at 8 times the net annual income.

Collector's Commission

8-5-26 Disallowance of. 74-6

To the Board.

The Collector reports that a considerable sum has been disallowed by the Civil Auditor from his commission and that he has not received any remuneration for his extra work in the Sea Customs department. He asks for the grant of some special remuneration.

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22-5-26 F. 1236—Renting proposals. 79-80

To the Board.

1. The Collector reports that he has so far received only one proposal from the present renter and that too for Rs. 3,40,000 only. This is far below the current year's rent.

21-6-26 2. He adds subsequently that he received another proposal for Rs. 3,55,000 and Batcha Rawoothan, the original renter, consented to hold it for Rs. 3,60,000. The Collector recommends the acceptance of the proposal of Batcha Rawoothan, though it is Rs. 10,266 less than the previous year's rent. 85-7

Public Works

9-1-26 Maramat repairs—F. 1235. 191-3

To the Civil Engineer.

The Collector asks the Civil Engineer to obtain the sanction of Government for an expenditure of Rs. 48,884-14-0 under maramat repairs for f. 1235.

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14-9-1826	F. 1235. To the Board. 1. The Collector reports in detail how extra sources of revenue in the district are managed and submits account relating to it for f. 1235. 2. The revenue under this item amounted to Rs. 8,41,234 while in f. 1234 it was Rs. 8,55,514. Thus there is a net decrease in revenue of Rs. 14,280. This is due to a decrease in the sales of salt and in the rent of the sayer duties.	24-32
	Settlement Report	
20-9-26	F. 1235. To the Board. 1. The Collector reports in detail the nature of the settlement made by him for f. 1235 and the net revenue arising from it. 2. 4,098 villages were settled on money rent, 4 on a standard grain rent and the rest were kept under amaunee management. 3. Rs. 44,51,488 is the amount derived on account of this settlement. This is less than the previous year's revenue by Rs. 14,16,215 or 24⅛ per cent. 4. The decrease in revenue is attributed to the loss sustained on account of heavy freshes in the rivers and rains during the early part of the year, and to want of water for the crops during the latter part of the year.	35-63
	Customs	
21-9-26	Farms and licences—F. 1236. To the Board. 1. The Collector submits the accounts in respect of the settlement of farms and licences for f. 1236. 2. The total settlement amounts to Rs. 61,563-10-6. There is a net decrease in revenue by Rs. 711-12-2 below that of the previous year.	64-6
	Villages	
13-10-26	Exchange—Between the Tanjore Raja and the Company—Collector's objections. To the Board. In regard to the exchange of certain villages between the Company and the Raja, the Collector gives his opinion that the exchange is not in any way advantageous to the interest of the Company and that he is not in favour of any exchange.	75-8
	Arrack Renter	
18-11-26	Tiruvadi taluk—Losses by. To the Board. 1. The Collector reports that the arrack renter of Tiruvadi has incurred a very heavy loss, owing to the location of several shops in the adjoining Raja's territory, and asks the Board to take measures to protect the rights and interest of the renter.	105-6
12-9-26	2. The Collector asks the Resident at Tanjore, for certain records in the matter.	220-1
	Amani Villages	
12-12-26	F. 1235—Deficiencies in cultivation. To the Board. 1. The Collector reports the causes for the deficiency of revenue in amaunee villages as due to the following.	119-23

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	Amani Villages—*cont.*	
	2. "The mirasdars' dilatoriness, quarrels, poverty, embarrassment or unwillingness to show the full capabilities of their lands, while they hope to obtain lower terms when loss appears instead of gain. In some villages every operation is ill done and the proper season escapes for sowing, transplanting, irrigating, weeding, reaping etc., after the tillage of all the neighbouring rented villages is over, surplus plants are sometimes taken to complete, or reduce the deficiency of the tillage of amaunee villages."	
	Subbaraya Mudali	
19-12-26	Tahsildar of Tiruvadi—Suspension reported.	136-8
	To the Board.	
	The Sub-Collector, Negapatam, reports that he has suspended the Tahsildar, Tiruvady, for having suppressed the fact of certain wet cultivation in Kooleecheeputto village and thereby obtained illegal gratification from the inhabitants.	
	Postal Writers	
10-7-26	Increase proposed.	242-3
	To the Postmaster General.	250-1
	The Collector asks for sanction to entertain an additional establishment to meet the additional work imposed on the writers. The cost of the establishment comes to Rs. 819 per year.	
	Public Works	
22-8-26	Maramat charges—F. 1235.	296-300
	To the Civil Engineer.	
	The Collector submits statements of actual charges on account of maramat works for f. 1235 to an extent of Rs. 68,728 and asks the Civil Engineer to obtain the sanction of the Board and Government.	
	Travellers' Bungalows	
9-9-26	Construction—Increased expenditure.	318-9
	To the Inspector of Civil Estimates.	329-30
	The Collector reports that the construction of bungalows has been duly completed and that a sum of Rs. 257 has been spent over and above the estimated amount, for which he asks the Inspector of Civil Estimates to obtain the sanction of Government.	

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27-2-1798	Appointed Resident.	1
	From the Secretary, Political Department.	
	1. Informs him that he is appointed in the place of Mr. Macleod	
1-3-98	2. *Instructions.*	
	The principal object of appointing a Resident is to prevent extortion by usurers to whom the Raja is in the habit of mortgaging his lands in return for paying his kists to the Company. He is to safeguard the interests of the inhabitants and the resources of the country acknowledged to belong to Serojee.	
	3. Mr. Torin is to investigate the complaints made by Ameer Sing and Serfojee regarding the malpractices of Mr. Macleod who is said to have withheld the allowances due to the several families.	
	4. A letter to the Raja from the Governor is attached in which the Raja is reminded of his balances and the oppression of the people in direct violation of the treaty.	
19-3-98	———Taking charge of the Residency.	8-9
	To the Secretary, Political Department.	
	(See **3459**/563-6.)	
	Macleod, Mr. Alexander	
30-3-98	Late Resident—Alleged withholding of allowances.	9-12
	To Government.	
	The Raja has not yet discussed the matter with the new Resident, but on comparing Serfojee's accounts and those of the Raja it appears that more than Pag. 10,000 has not been paid to Serfojee though duly delivered to Mr. Macleod by the Raja. But the defalcation can be proved only by verifying the original receipts in the possession of Mr. Macleod.	
	Disturbances	
4-4-98	Tanjore borders—Restoration of order.	13-6
	(See **3459**/621-31.)	
	Grain	
8-4-98	Regulation of prices.	16-21
	To Government.	
	1. The complaint made by the sepoys regarding an arbitrary increase in the market price of paddy arose from an order passed by the Raja preventing all merchants from selling their grain until the quantity which was stored at Tanjore was sold. The Raja, of course, raised the price of his grain. The irregularity has been pointed out and is not likely to occur.	
	2. In general the inhabitants of Tanjore have no cause to complain of oppression in this respect because their grain is allowed to be cut and sold at the current prices and the Government demand only the value of the grain calculated at the average price.	
	Raja's Family	
1-4-98	Discussion in.	21-4
	To Government.	
	The younger queen has attached herself to the Raja at which Serfojee and the elder queen are offended. Dissensions have proceeded to such an extent that it is impossible for both families to remain in the palace. Though Serfojee has a right to live in his apartments in the palace it is desirable that he should remain at the Resident's house in the fort and the elder queen at Tiruvadi.	

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	Macleod, Mr. Alexander	
1-4-98	Allegations of withholding Serfojee's allowances. To Government. An examination of the palace accounts and the receipts granted by Mr. Macleod shows that in certain receipts the words T.F. or Tanjore fanams is inserted when it ought to be chakrams. This insertion makes a large difference in the amount.	24-6
	Military	
24-4-98	Affray between the Company's sepoys and Raja's troops. To Government. An enquiry was made in the presence of Col. Aston and Mr. James on behalf of the sepoys and the Raja and his officers on the part of his troops. It was found that the Company's troops prevented the opposite party from taking prisoner Alif Khan belonging to the family of Khan Sahib whose family had been taken under the Company's protection. The Raja admitted that his troops had no right to interfere in this matter but he complains that there is no reason to protect the family in this manner. The complaint has, however, been dropped.	26-31
	Raja's Affairs	
28-4-98	Mismanagement of. To Government. 1. The Raja's downfall has been brought about by the machinations of Sivarow and Bava formerly his ministers. He has realised it too late, yet he shows no signs of resentment or any desire to get rid of such persons. Siva Row's son, a mere boy is the sirkeel and the business is actually transacted by an unscrupulous person named Nama. The Resident finds great difficulty in transacting business with the palace. There is great delay in all departments. This state of things is bound to continue so long as a weak and inefficient ruler is at the head of affairs in Tanjore.	31-5
17-5-98	———From Government. 2. In spite of the distracted state of the Raja's government it is not considered proper to interpose the authority of the Company for the purpose of making any material change.	35-6
	Tanjore Succession	
25-6-98	Serfojee raised to the throne. From Government. 1. Informs the Resident that orders have been received to depose Ameer Sing and to place Serfojee on the musnud. The Resident's first step should be to prevent the embezzlement of Circar property. Ameer Sing should then be removed with due respect to his rank to a suitable place of residence. Care should be taken to see that no disturbances arise on this occasion. 2. Serfojee should be required to agree to give his help towards the investigation of the real state of affairs. He should also undertake to treat Ameer Sing with all due respect, and to provide for his maintenance in a liberal manner. When he agrees to these terms he should be raised to the musnad and a proclamation should be published throughout the country. 3. As it is desirable that the management of the country should be entrusted to the Company till the affairs are set right it should be proposed to Serfojee whether he is willing to do so, but care should be taken to remove from his mind any impression that it is the object of	36-63

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the Company to extend its territories by such means. He should make the decision at an early date, so that arrangements may be made in time for the proper administration of the country.

4. The letter from the Governor-General to Ameer Sing dwells upon the motives which have induced the Company to restore Serfojee to the throne. The opinion of the Pandits is proved to have been falsely given under the influence of bribes. The legality and validity of Serfoji's authority have also been fully proved. In raising Serfojee to the musnad the Company has been influenced by no other motive except that of doing justice to the parties. The Governor-General assures Ameer Sing of his full protection.
5. The letter to Serfojee also recapitulates the reasons which have led to the change in government. The Governor-General advises him to entrust his affairs to the Company for some time. He is particularly warned against evil counsellors. Above all he should treat Ameer Sing with great respect and show nobility and magnanimity in his dealings with him. Any other conduct would be opprobrious. Finally he should be always grateful to the Company for the benefit that he has received from them.
6. The proclamation also states the reasons which have induced the Company to depose Ameer Sing. The people should hereafter acknowledge the authority of Serfojee who has been raised to the musnud in consideration of his superior right to it.

Serfojee's Succession

2-7-98 Report. 64-76

To Governor Harris.

1. Reports the manner in which Ameer Sing was deposed and Serfojee was raised to the musnud.
2. The fort gates were secured in the first instance. All the important rooms were then sealed. Ameer Sing was then informed of the orders of Government to which he quietly submitted. His ministers were then arrested. With the consent of Serfojee, the new ruler, Ameer Sing has been allowed to live in the apartments chosen by him. All the public property has been secured except a few ornaments of rank used by Tuljajee.
3. The ceremony of placing Serfojee on the musnud was carried out the next day with great pomp. The proclamation was read in English and Tamil. The new Raja has been allowed some time to consider the offer of Government to manage his affairs until they are somewhat settled. Col. Aston, the O.C., Tanjore and the troops behaved with great promptitude and in good order.

——————Management by Serfojee Raja—Company's assistance requisitioned. 76-84

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Amir Sing

25-7-98 Accommodation in the fort. 85-8

To Governor Harris.

Though Ameer Sing has been allotted a few spacious suites in the palace itself he pretends that he lacks accommodation. He requests permission to reside in a house which he built some time ago. His wants are supplied in a munificent manner by the Raja. But he is still under restraint.

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21–7–98 Management by the Company. 89–91
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Roebuck and Abbott, Messrs.
2[illegible]-98 Supply of timber to Ameer Sing—Enquiry. 93–5
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Tanjore Commission
31–7–98 Appointment. 95–6
From Government.
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Sibbandi Corps
4–8–98 Formation proposed. 96–9
To Government.
Recommends the Raja's proposal to raise a corps of 750 men to be trained by European officers and to be utilized by the Company whenever necessary. The Raja also proposes that the Company should raise another corps at their own expense to defend his country while the former is called away. The Resident considers that the Raja stands in need of such military support.

Roebuck and Abbot, Messrs.
4–8–98 Claims on Amir Sing. 99–100
To Government.
The late Raja admits that some timber was purchased from the firm but says that it was paid for in part. The timber has not been made use of.

Amir Sing
11–8–98 Residence and allowance. 101–3
From Government.
It is no longer necessary to keep him under any restraint, but he must be ordered to specify the place where he wishes to reside in future. He must also return the insignias of royalty which he may have in his possession. The rooms which were sealed should be opened and his private property should be separated from the public property. The Resident must also report the number of Ameer Sing's dependants and the allowances that may be given to him for his maintenance.

Tanjore
14–8–98 Management—Instructions. 103–4
From Government.
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Raja's Sibbandi
14–8–98 The Raja's request for Europeans to command his sibbandi is refused.
From Government. 104
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Amir Sing
21–8–98 Future residence and allowances. 105–12
To Government.
1. Ameer Sing desires that the Company's guard should continue to protect him. His ministers also claim the same protection. Regarding his future residence Ameer Sing positively objects to leaving Tanjore where he has lived all his life. Serfojee has no objection to allowing him to remain in his present apartments.

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	2. The jewels have been returned. The property is being divided into public and private. The treasury contained only Chs. 16,000.	
	3. The Resident considers that Pag. 15,000 per annum will be an ample provision to enable Ameer Sing to live in comfort.	
	Amir Sing's Property	
2-9-98	Restoration proposals.	113-5
	To Government.	
	1. The private property of Ameer Sing has been separated from the Sirkar property without any serious difficulty. This will be returned to him if Government approve of it. There are two houses formerly purchased by Ameer Sing from Europeans, but now heavily mortgaged. They should be treated as Circar property.	
11-9-98	———From Government.	116-7
	2. Approving the division of the property and authorizing the Resident to deliver to Ameer Sing and Serfojee their respective properties.	
	Raja's Letters	
11-9-98	Use of English.	116-7
	From Government.	
	In all his future communications the Raja should use his own language or write as well as he can in English, without the aid of others.	
	Tranquebar Government	
9-10-98	Visit of ceremony to Tanjore.	117-8
	To Government.	
	1. Requests the sanction of Government for a visit of ceremony proposed to be paid on behalf of the Tranquebar Government to congratulate the Raja.	
18-10-98	———Reply.	118-9
	2. Permission is granted but the Raja ought not to have communicated with foreign States without the permission of Government.	
	Raja's Jurisdiction	
21-10-98	Caste disputes.	119-21
	To Government.	
	Reports an instance in which a sepoy under Maj. Innes refuses to accept a decision passed by the Raja in a dispute regarding a marriage. The Raja considers that the sepoys are amenable to the usages and customs of the country in common with the rest of his subjects, even though they may be employed in the Company's service.	
	Innes, Maj. James	
29-10-98	Interference with the Raja's men.	121-3
	To Government.	
	Maj. Innes in the first instance objected to the Raja's issuing cartridges to his sepoys, and even after the circumstance was explained to him he continued to adopt a suspicious and hostile attitude towards the Raja. Consequently he has ordered his men to disarm the Raja's peons and sepoys on coming into the fort. This and similar acts are considered to be insults by the Raja. The Resident has no occasion to suspect the Raja of disaffection.	

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	Amir Sing	
31–10–98	Relations with the Raja broken off. To Government. The amicable relations which existed for a short time between them have been broken off by Ameer Sing's refusing to correspond with the Raja and receding from his promise to provide certain jewels required for Serfojee's marriage. Consequently the latter is forced to redeem certain jewels which are admitted by Ameer Sing to be in the possession of money-lenders.	123–6
	Innes, Maj. James	
7–11–98	O.C. Tanjore—Allegations against the Raja. (See **3460**/401, 405.) From Government.	126–8
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7–11–98	Relation with the Raja—Of Government's non-interference. (See **3460**/401-3.) From Government.	126–7
	Tanjore Commission	
11–11–98	Payment of charge. To Government. Wishes to know whether the expenses incurred by the commission are to be recovered from the collections made by the Raja.	129
	Innes, Maj. James	
13–11–98	O.C. Tanjore—Misconduct. To Government. Reports that Maj. Innes has further ordered his troops to disarm all the Raja's men who may be discovered with arms within the fort, and that this is very objectionable to the Raja. The order to disarm the revenue peons at the gate is equally unjust and unsafe because they often bring in money from the country.	129–32
	Establishments	
21–11–98	Revision—Committee appointed. (See **3460**/441.) From Government.	132–3
	Famine	
28–11–98	Apprehensions of. To Government. 1. Reports that the total failure of the regular showers has caused an entire loss of the samba and peshanum crops. Tanjore may have enough to ward off a famine but the southern districts which depend upon it for their supply are sure to experience a famine.	133–5
8–12–98	———Apprehensions removed. To Government. 2. A few showers have afforded a partial supply of water to the crops. Consequently the revenues are not likely to be seriously affected.	135–6
	Kandy	
13–12–98	New claimant to the throne. (See **3460**/493–8.) From Government.	136–8
	Amir Sing's Followers	
16–12–98	Misconduct of. (See **3460**/509–10.) From Serfojee Raja.	138–9

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17-12-98	To Government.	139-43
	1. Some of Ameer Sing's followers have been clamouring for their arrears ever since Serfojee came to the throne. They refused to enter the service of the new Raja. Their conduct has become very impertinent. At the time of writing they are observing dharana at the palace gate.	
	2. Maj. Innes has been deliberately neglecting his duty, and has been pleading ignorance of this event and the procedure he is to adopt towards them. The Resident considers that the conduct of Maj. Innes has brought about this state of affairs. Ameer Sing too seems to be guilty of encouraging his followers.	
18-12-98	———To Government.	143-6
	3. Makes a further report upon the dharana observed by the horsemen. They have now returned to their homes being persuaded to do so by Maj. Innes on a promise of adjusting their accounts. The trouble could have been averted if Maj. Innes had only chosen to exercise the vigilance which he so officiously demonstrated in the case of the Raja. The conduct of the latter has been entirely satisfactory.	
21-12-98	———To Government.	146-7
	4. Covering letter to the representation of the Mahratta horsemen.	
24-12-98	———To Government.	147-51
	5. Reports upon the petitions delivered by the horsemen. Their claims are preposterous. The palace records show only a small balance of about Pag. 2,000 while they claim nearly Pag. 60,000. Their ringleader Satwaji Inglay is a turbulent character and has behaved with great disrespect to the Raja. Another leader named Mantajee Ranojee Ghatkay is also equally disrespectful in his behaviour towards the Raja. As their claims of arrears and complaints of distress are not substantiated no advance has been made to them.	
26-12-98	———Intercourse with Amir Sing.	152-3
	To Government.	
	6. In consequence of the late misconduct of the horsemen, orders have been issued to prevent them from communicating with Amir Sing.	152-3
	Military Supplies	
24-12-98	Raja's aid requisitioned. (See **3460**/545-6.) 1. From Government.	153-4
31-12-98	———2. To Government. (See **3460**/561.)	155
	Amir Sing's Followers	
28-12-98	Adjustment of claims. (See **3460**/557.) 1. From Government.	156
3-1-99	———To Government.	156-7
	2. The Mahratta horsemen have been persuaded to return to their homes pending an investigation of their claims by Government.	
	Governor-General	
4-1-99	Arrival at Madras—Complimentary letter from the Raja. (See **3462**/35.)	157

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5-1-99	Appointed Mahratta Interpreter. From Government. Announces the appointment of Mr. Blackburne in the place of the Rev. Mr. Janicke. The complaints of the horsemen who went into dharana may be investigated by him.	157-8
	Military Supplies	
9-1-99	Cattle and sheep. To Government. 1. 1,000 bullocks and 2,000 sheep have been collected by the Raja.	158-9
10-1-99	———From Government. 2. They are to be sent off as soon as orders are received from the Commander-in-Chief.	160
	Amir Sing's Followers	
10-1-99	Arrears—Payment—Ordered. (See **3462**/81.) From Government.	159-60
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12-1-99	New claimant to the throne. (See **3462**/95.) To Government.	160-1
	Military Supplies	
14-1-99	Cattle and sheep. (See **3462**/139.) From Capt. Macaulay.	162
19-1-99	———Cattle and sheep etc. To Government. 2,000 bullocks and 4,000 sheep have been sent to Atoor. It is impossible to collect more than 300 or 400 coolies.	163
	Amir Sing's Followers	
31-1-99	Mahratta horsemen—Claims to arrears of pay. To Government. Mr. Blackburne has reported that the horsemen are bringing forward several claims which are inadmissible. It was Satwajee Inglay who persuaded the sepoys, who had not entered the new Raja's service, to go into dharana with him. The Raja being suspicious of these persons requests that they may be ordered to leave Tanjore.	164-6
	Blackburne, Lt. William	
3-2-99	Return to his corps. To Government. Forwards Lt. Blackburne's request to be allowed to join his battalion as it is going to the war. The Resident considers that his services at Tanjore are very valuable. (For Lt. Blackburne's letter see **3462**/257.)	167
	Raja's Marriage	
4-2-99	Supply of money. To Government. Recommends that the February kist may be allowed to be utilized for the marriage expenses and that it may be adjusted in the subsequent months. There is no other method of raising the money required on the occasion.	160-70
	Governor-General	
3-2-99	Complimentary letter to the Raja. (See **3462**/247.) 1. From Mr. Edmonstone, Persian Translator.	170-1

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9-2-99	———2. To Mr. Edmonstone.	171-2
	Raja's Marriage	
15-2-99	Arrangements.	172-3
	To Government.	
	The Raja requests permission to celebrate his nuptials. The O.C. Tanjore may be directed to give him any help that may be required on the occasion.	
	Blackburne, Lt. William	
14-2-99	Return to his corps—Permission refused. (See **3462**/307.)	174
	From Government.	
	Raja's Cavalry Horses	
15-2-99	Requisition. (See **3462**/315.)	175-6
	From Government.	
	1. The horses in the Raja's service are temporarily required by the troopers who have been ordered to join Lt.-Col. Brown at Trichinopoly. When horses are received from Cochin the Raja's cavalry will serve under him.	
19-2-99	———To Government.	176-8
	2. The Raja is prepared to spare all his horses though they are few in number and are not altogether fit for service. His troopers are also unused to discipline.	
	Raja's Elephants	
16-2-99	Requisition. (See **3462**/319.)	178-9
	1. From Government.	
22-2-99	———Reply.	179-81
	2. The Raja is willing to spare all his elephants, but only four of them are fit for service. The number of horses which are fit for service is only 29. All the others are old.	
	Raja's Marriage	
20-2-99	Permission granted. (See **3462**/355-8.)	183-6
	1. From Government.	
21-2-99	———2. From the Persian Translator. (See **3462**/367-71.)	186-7
7-3-99	———3. From the same. (See **3462**/467-72.)	187-8
15-3-99	———Celebration of.	188-90
	To Government.	
	4. Reports that the ceremonies were performed in a satisfactory manner and with great economy.	
	Irrigation Repairs	
27-3-99	Banks and watercourses.	190-2
	To Government.	
	As the season for the next year's cultivation is approaching it is necessary to execute the repairs urgently. Requests orders whether advances are to be made for this purpose. The Raja is also anxious to know whether Government have accepted his offer to entrust the country to them.	
	Amir Sing's Allowances	
27-3-99	To Government.	192
	A very large number of people are now depending upon him. Though he is supplied on a liberal scale it is necessary that his allowance should be fixed without delay.	

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27-3-99	Mahratta Interpreter—Salary.	192-3
	To Government.	
	Recommends a salary of Pag. 100 per mensem which is the amount formerly drawn by Mr. Swartz.	
	Tanjore Borders	
1-3-99	Defence of.	195-6
	To Government.	
	The Raja proposes to call upon his trustworthy poligars to station about 1,000 men on the borders to intercept the enemy horsemen who may pass through the grand army. These men will be provided with ammunition by him.	
	Torin, Mr. Benjamin	
1-3-99	Resident—Visit to Madras.	196
	To Government.	
	1. Requests permission to go to Madras.	
8-3-99	———Reply.	197
	2. His services cannot be spared just now.	
	Tanjore Borders	
8-3-99	Defence of.	197
	From Government.	
	There is not much danger to be apprehended from the enemy horsemen. It is not desirable to assemble a large number of poligars in arms.	
	Military Transport	
31-3-99	Draught and carriage bullocks.	198-202
	From Government.	
	1. Mr. Torin, the Resident is commissioned to procure 4,000 draught bullocks and 6,000 carriage cattle for the grand army. He has been specially chosen for this important work because of his experience during the last war. For the purpose of procuring these cattle he is authorized to dispense with all the established rules and regulations if he should think fit. The cattle should be procured at any cost and for this purpose all the Collectors in the southern districts and the Nawab have been ordered to obey his orders.	
6-4-99	———Reply.	203-5
	2. The cattle can be procured without much difficulty. The Nawab should be directed to order his managers in the southern districts to exert themselves on this occasion. It is desirable that the cattle should be marched in two or three divisions. Otherwise they are likely to suffer for want of forage. Tondaman also should be directed to supply as many bullocks as he can.	
	Irrigation Repairs	
5-4-99	Banks and watercourses.	205-6
	From Government.	
	Pending the consideration of the offer made by the Raja, he may advance money towards the repair of the important works of irrigation. He may be assured that this money will be faithfully accounted for.	
	Military Transport	
14-4-99	Draught and carriage bullocks.	207-8
	To Government.	
	1. Reports that he will be able to supply more than the required supply of cattle. The Nawab has not yet written to his managers to help him in procuring them. Mr. Torin has been obliged to borrow Pag. 20,000 for paying the bullock owners.	

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14-4-99	From Government. 2. Forwarding the Nawab's orders to his managers. (See **3463**/157-62.)	209–10
	Ramachandra Rao Gadi	
19-4-99	Late Killadar of Tanjore—Arrest of. To Government. Reports that owing to his insolent and disrespectful behaviour to the Raja the latter was forced to demand his arrest. This was carried out with the help of the Company's troops. Ramachandra Row is the person who has been encouraging the Mahratta horsemen to defy the Raja's authority and to go into dharana.	211–4
	Military Transport	
22-4-99	Draught and carriage bullocks. To Government. 1. The 10,000 cattle required for the grand army are ready to be sent according to orders. Some difficulty was experienced in finding drivers for the animals, but a sufficient number has been engaged.	215–6
20-4-99	———From Government. 2. Mr. Torin may raise the number of cattle to 15,000, but as there is no immediate opportunity of sending them to the grand army he should select his animals and station them between Trichinopoly and Sankaridrug. They should be protected from the incursions of irregular horse.	218–9
	Amir Sing's Followers	
24-4-99	Mahratta horsemen—Arrears of pay. From Government. Forwarding their proceedings upon the subject. The horsemen have a claim to be paid at the rates at which they agreed to serve. They are not entitled to the nominal pay of their posts. Government disapprove the action of the horsemen in resorting to dharana but they wish that the Raja should be considerate towards them on account of their being the lineal descendants of the servants of his ancestors. Every effort should be made to reconcile Satwajee Inglay and Ramachandra Row Gadi to the Raja. None of them should be banished from Tanjore unless their conduct should continue to be very objectionable.	219–23
	Military Transport	
1-5-99	Draught and carriage bullocks. From Government. 1. As many bullocks as have been collected may be sent to Namakkal and Dharmapuri where they will be loaded with grain from the public store and then proceed to Kaveripuram where an urgent supply is required.	223–4
4-5-99	———To Government. 2. Reports that he is proceeding to Trichinopoly to send to Namakkal the 6,000 bullocks which have been collected at that place. 4,000 more are coming from Dindigul. There is a scarcity of gunnies of which the O.C.'s at Dharmapuri and Sankaridrug have been apprised. 3. Mr. Torin has drawn on the Governor-General for Pag. 30,000.	225–7

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	Amir Sing's Followers	
5-5-99	Offer of arrears. To Government. 1. The Raja in the first instance pointed out that the payment of arrears to these rebellious men would be to inflict an injustice upon the large number of those who have entered his service after relinquishing their claims. This objection was overcome by desiring him to consider that the payment may be made on the score of the delay experienced by them in receiving their arrears. He is unwilling to entertain them in his service because he does not trust that they will be reconciled to him. 2. The Mahratta horsemen have rejected the offer of Government. The O.C. Tanjore has therefore been instructed to prevent them from creating any disturbance.	227-33
	Southern Provinces	
1-5-99	Revenues and resources entrusted to Mr. Torin. From Government. As Lt.-Col. Brown has moved out of the southern division, Mr. Torin is entrusted with the entire control of the resources of the southern provinces. Orders have been issued to all the officers concerned to place their resources at his disposal.	233-7
	Military Supplies	
4-5-99	Grain depot on the southern bank of the Cauvery. From Government. Directing Mr. Torin to establish as large a granary as possible on the southern bank of the Cauvery. All the grain that may be procured from Tanjore and other districts should be sent to Erode and Karur. Orders have been issued to the Collector at Dindigul and the O.C. at Erode to help him in this business.	237-40
	Military Transport	
12-5-99	Draught and carriage bullocks. To Government. Reports that 5,000 animals have been sent to Kaveripuram and that 10,000 more are being collected near Trichinopoly. The southern cattle, though small and lean, are strong and enduring.	240-2
12-5-99	**Bills**	242-3
	Military Supplies	
13-5-99	Depot at Erode. To Government. Mr. Torin proposes to put in a stock of 1,000 garces which he hopes to provide as far as possible from the Trichinopoly district. The scarcity of cattle is an obstruction to speedy transport. The Nawab and Todaman may be directed to help him in procuring a sufficient supply.	243-6
13-5-99	————Formation of depots etc. stopped. From Government. (Duplicate of **3463**/613-20.)	247-50
	Treasury	
4-5-99	Establishment at Tanjore. From the Accountant-General. Requests that monthly accounts of all transactions may be forwarded to him.	250-1

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	European Foreigners	
6-5-99	From Government.	251-3
	1. Forwarding circular orders directing that all Europeans who are not in the Company's service are to be reported to Government for the purpose of sending them back to Europe.	
24-5-99	———To Government.	254-6
	2. There are only two Europeans in the Raja's dominions with the exception of the missionaries. One is the Raja's coachman who is a retired soldier. The other is a Dutchman who is living upon the bounty of the Raja. As Maj. Innes has made some enquiries directly the Raja is very uneasy.	
	Military Bullocks	
1-6-99	To be discharged.	258
	From Government.	
	As the bullocks are no longer necessary they may be discharged immediately.	
	Accounts	
12-6-99	Instructions for maintenance.	259-60
	From the Accountant-General.	
	Contains instructions for dividing the accounts into proper heads and for drawing bills properly.	
	Europeans	
18-6-99	Employed under the Raja.	260-1
	From Government.	
	The two Europeans in the service of the Raja are permitted to remain at Tanjore.	
	Ramachandra Rao Gadi	
20-6-99	Release from confinement. (Duplicate of **3464**/161.)	262-3
	1. From Government.	
24-6-99	———To Government.	263-8
	2. States that Ramachandra Row Gadi is not prohibited from going where he pleases, but that he is being watched lest the discontented Mahratta horsemen should be induced by him to create any disturbance. The latter have been rejecting the offer of their arrears, but latterly they seem to be inclined to accept it. They have been prevented from proceeding to Madras.	
	Military Bullocks	
2-7-99	Discharge reported.	268-70
	To Government.	
	The bullock maistries have been informed that their animals are no longer required. They are unwilling to return the balances which are due from them, producing several excuses such as the abruptness of the discharge and the losses suffered by them in leaving their regular occupation. Mr. Torin requests orders whether these balances may be remitted.	
	Raja's Horses and Elephants	
3-7-99	Return to the Raja.	270-1
	To Government.	
	Proposes that they may be sent back as they are no longer required.	
	Ramachandra Rao Gadi	
3-7-99	Claims—Final orders on. (Duplicate **3464**/243.)	272
	From Government.	

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3-7-99	O.C. and the Raja—Prohibition of. (Duplicate of **3464**/247.) From Government.	272–3
	Military Bullocks	
10-7-99	Adjustment of account. From Government. As many of them have not been of any service the owners have no claim to an entire remission of the balance. In consideration of their early discharge they may be given a donation of one pagoda per bullock.	274
	Tanjore Administration	
18-7-99	Report. To Government. The Raja has paid all his kists punctually though he has suffered some losses by the stagnation in trade created by the war. The Raja's prudence and integrity have created a reformation in the darbar. The lands are settled according to the old method pending the final orders of Government. The landholders are obliged to pay only the current demand with the result that there is no oppression. The Raja has executed several important repairs to the banks of rivers and watercourses. He has also advanced money and grain to the ryots to proceed with the next year's cultivation.	275–9
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18-7-99	Statement.	280
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18-7-99	Adjustment. From the Accountant-General. Gives instructions regarding the entry of certain items under proper heads.	281
	Mahratta Horsemen	
16-8-99	Arrears of pay. To Government. 1. Reports that persuasive measures have failed to induce them to accept the offer made by Government. When they wished to proceed to Madras they were prevented from doing so. They are all now under the surveillance of the sepoys. The Resident considers that those who do not accept the offer of Government within ten days should lose the benefit of it and that they should be forced to leave Tanjore in the event of their behaving disrespectfully towards the Raja.	282–6
26-8-99	———From Government. 2. Approve the Resident's proposal to deal with the malcontents.	286–7
	Military Bullocks	
30-10-99	Adjustment of accounts. To Government. Requests permission to adjust the accounts. The payments are proposed to be made as far as possible according to the established regulations.	289–90
	Treaty with Tanjore	
26-9-99	Negotiations for. To Lord Clive, Governor. 1. Reports the result of his several interviews with the Raja and the principal officers on the subject of the treaty proposed by Government. The Raja was at first unwilling to relinquish the authority to which he suc-	290–309

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	ceeded when he was raised to the musnud, but after due consideration admitted that the offer made by the Government was made with good intention. He has agreed to accept the terms of the treaty for the most part but he is dissatisfied with some of the articles.	
	2. He desires that Pag. 25,000 should be added to his allowance of one lakh and 1/5 of the net revenues. He also stipulates that though Government may occupy the fort in time of war they should evacuate it on the cessation of hostilities. The Raja considers that the courts should not have such exclusive jurisdiction over his subjects. He is anxious to hear complaints and do justice in the first instance. It is the Raja's desire that he should be allotted lands which would produce one lakh of kalams of paddy.	
	3. Besides these objections the Raja also stipulates for certain minor arrangements concerning his dignity such as bonouring him at the Dusserah festival, exempting him and his relations from paying customs and vesting the management of the Circar chatrams, gardens and palaces in his own hand.	
	4. The remarks of Government upon these latter are also appended to this letter. A general exemption from customs is not allowed because it will lead to frauds. The Raja's cutwal may have jurisdiction around the walls. The Raja may receive tribute from the Danes, but the amount will be deducted from his one-fifth of the revenues. The Raja will have exclusive jurisdiction over the people living within the fort, but they will be subject to the authority of the courts.	
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	5. Reports that the treaty was signed and interchanged on that day. The Raja has written a letter to the Governor requesting that certain minor arrangements may be made for the upkeep of his dignity. The Resident recommends this request to the Governor for favourable consideration on the ground that the Raja has uniformly acceded to the wishes of the Government.	
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	As the Company's troops have been withdrawn from the fort the late Raja does not wish to live there any longer. He requests permission to reside in one of the palaces belonging to the Raja. The latter disapproves this proposal. Ameer Sing is therefore desirous of proceeding to Madras.	
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	The Raja considers that he will be degraded in the eyes of the people if only the bare fort is returned to him. He desires to keep a few guns in the most conspicuous places.	
	Treaty	
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	As Ameer Sing desires to live in the palace at Kumbakonam it should be set apart for his residence.	
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	As soon as the ratified treaty is delivered to the Raja his country should be taken possession of and entrusted to the Collectors. The Raja may make his own arrangements for examining the accounts and for obtaining the supplies he requires. A proclamation should be made according to the form enclosed notifying the change of Government.	
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	The resistance to the Raja's demand being unexpected, it is proposed to refer the matter to the Governor-General. But it is necessary that copies of the original grant and other papers should be furnished for ascertaining the true nature of the claim.	
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12-1-03	———To the same.	22-5
	2. Forwards copy of a letter received from the vakeel in which he states that the matter has been referred to Europe. The Raja has authorized him to reject this appeal and to return from Tranquebar if the arrears are not paid immediately.	
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	As the Resident is accompanying the Raja to Palni, the Collector may withhold all remittances intended for his use till he returns to Tanjore.	
	Raja's Pilgrimage to Palni	
27-1-03	Change of route.	26
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	2. This alteration in the route is likely to put him to some inconvenience for provisions.	
7-2-03	———To the Collector of Salem.	27-8
	3. The Raja has given up the idea of returning via Namakkal and other places in the Salem district.	
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2-2-03	Translation of documents.	28
	From the Military Secretary to the Governor.	
	1. As there is no proper person to translate the Mahratta papers forwarded by the Raja they should be translated at Tanjore.	
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	2. Acknowledging the above.	
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	The Raja is entirely satisfied with the arrangements made for his reception.	
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	Calling for certain particulars regarding the claims of Chinniah Mudali etc.	
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	Forwards translated copies of the several documents delivered in by the Raja. The Resident is satisfied that the receipts in the Raja's possession are true copies of those which were issued to the Tranquebar Government. The original grant seems to have been destroyed at the time of the succession of Pratap Sing to the throne.	

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	2. Commenting upon the character of Mr. Harris the Collector, Lord William Bentinck remarks that though at the earnest request of Capt. Blackburne he is unwilling to remove him from his office, yet he does not hope for better management on account of Mr. Harris's aversion towards the natives. He remarks that the Englishman of mature age and enlightened views "is shocked with the manner of acting and thinking of his countrymen towards the natives."	
	Terrand, M.	
31-3-04	Illtreatment at Prince of Wales Island.	347–9
	From Governor Anker of Tranquebar.	
	1. Forwards a representation in French made by M. Terrand who was unjustly imprisoned and deprived of the money deposited by him in the Company's treasury at Prince of Wales Island. He was released by Lord William Bentinck to whom the Governor requests that the petition may be forwarded.	
3-4-04	———To Lord William Bentinck.	350
	2. Forwards the petition.	
3-4-04	———To Maj. Gen. Anker.	350–1
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	Revenue Servants	
8-4-04	Corruption.	367–8
	From Lord William Bentinck.	
	The Board of Revenue has been authorized to direct an enquiry to be made by Mr. Harris in conjunction with Mr. Blackburne, the Resident, in whom the Government have perfect confidence.	
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21-4-04	Corruption—Committee to investigate.	375–6
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	Requests that a committee may be appointed immediately for investigating the alleged frauds.	
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	From the Secretary to the Danish Government.	
	States that according to the orders of Government he will refer all applications for passports from the Dutch and French subjects to the Resident. Governor Anker is always strict in issuing certificates of naturalization and applications from subjects of the two nations are few. There are at present three persons who, being traders, require passports occasionally and who cannot wait for permission from Government.	
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	Courbon, M.	
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	Soon after the conclusion of the treaty it was decided by the Resident, the Raja and the Collector that the payment was to be made at the average rate of exchange prevailing in the towns of Tanjore, Kumbakonam and Nagore. This practice has now been suspended by the Collector who desires to pay the Raja at the official rate of 24 fanams per star pagoda. As the Raja is likely to object to this arrangement the Resident requests the orders of the Accountant-General on this matter.	
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	Forwarding a letter from the Governor of Ceylon informing him that the brother and the uncle of the King of Kandy who are residing in Tondaman's territory have been aiding the king with men and supplies. These two persons are to be apprehended and confined at Trichinopoly.	

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	King of Kandy	
13-9-04	Adherents in India.	500
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	States that the relations of the king will be immediately seized and confined. The Resident feels confident that Tondaman will raise no objection.	
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7-2-05	———From the Raja.	91
	3. States that Mr. Wallace, the Collector, did not come to see him.	
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21-2-05	Location near chatrams—Objections. From the Sirkeel. 1. Represents that the Company's arrack renter may be ordered to set up his shops outside the limits of the chatrams in order that there may be no disturbance within.	103-5
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3-3-05	Monthly return of. To the Secretary to the Danish Government. It is enough if a register of passports issued is sent about the 25th of every month.	109
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5-3-05	Alleged misconduct. To the General. 1. The Resident has satisfied himself that the dubash is not at fault. The godown which is the subject of the complaint is situated in the big fort. But it has always been occupied by the Barrack Master's conicoply. The Resident suggests that it may be vacated if possible.	118-20

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10-3-05	Misunderstanding with the Raja. From the General. States that the Raja has reason to be offended with him for trying to promote a project "which if caused into effect would certainly have been an act of injustice and into which I was inadvertently led, by our late deeply regretted Commander-in-Chief."	134
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12-3-05	Collector's respect to the Raja. To the Collector. The Raja is entitled to receive greater respect than a Judge. As a Judge is to be met at a distance of five miles from the residence of a public officer, the Collector has no excuse to avoid his meeting the Raja in the same manner. In fact this has been the practice hitherto. The Raja has therefore a right to consider that he was not paid the usual marks of honour when he passed near the Collector's camp on his way to Adirampatnam.	135-8
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17-3-05	Misconduct of. From Maj. Munro. 1. States that he has confined a woman who was using a defective measure for selling rice.	141
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24-3-05	Passport. To the Secretary to the Danish Government. Mr. Lantier may be given passports whenever he wants to proceed to Nagore or Negapatnam.	149
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25-3-05	Alleged treachery. To the Governor. Reports that Subba Rao's papers have been seized and that hitherto nothing has been discovered which establishes the charge of treason made by the late Mr. Webbe. The Raja is extremely anxious to entertain him in his service. Subba Rao will be sent to Trichinopoly as soon as the papers have been examined.	151-8
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26-3-05	Mr. Wallace congratulated. To Mr. Wallace, the Collector. Congratulates him upon his settlement and the honour done to him by Government by leaving it to him to nominate the subordinate Collectors.	158-9
	Nagpur	
26-3-05	Basaviah arrested. To the Governor. Reports that a person named Basaviah arrived at Tanjore and reported that he was entrusted with letters for Tanjore and Vellore by Ragojee Bhonsle of Nagpur but that the letters were seized from the person of the hircarrah who accompanied him and who has been confined at Panjaicottah near Kurnool. His deposition is attached.	159-63
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29-3-05	Amir Sing's family. From the Collector. He attributes all the various cases of robbery to the inefficiency of the police. This is likely to be remedied shortly by introducing the methods proposed by the special police.	164-6

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31-3-05	Alleged treachery. To the Governor. Reports that Subba Row's papers do not contain anything which is likely to incriminate him. Certain letters from Dattajee to him were returned to the former because they contained several scandalous references to the Raja and which in the opinion of the Resident would prove a source of trouble later on if allowed to be retained by Subba Rao. The latter has proceeded to Trichinopoly according to the orders of Government.	166-70
	Anker, Genl.	
30-3-05	Governor of Tranquebar. From the Secretary to the Danish Government. States that Genl. Anker has been honoured by his sovereign with the "Order of Dannebrog of which the insignia are a star and a white ribbon with red edges."	170-1
	Raja's Chatram	
5-4-05	Lands held free of rent. To the Collector. The lands purchased by the Raja for the chatram in fasli 1212 have been held rent-free so long owing to the negligence or fraud of the public servants. The Raja has been advised to pay the arrears.	172
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6-4-05	Alleged treachery. From the Governor. Approves the steps taken by the Resident with a view to enquiring into his treachery. The Governor also approves his returning the letters to Dattajee because thereby he is likely to be attached to the Company still more.	175
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12-4-05	Basaviah's declaration.	181–2
	From the Governor.	
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	Delafaye, M.	
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18-4-05	———To the Governor.	186–8
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	1. Sends Basaviah who has declared that he was sent by Bhonsle with letters to the Raja etc.	
19-4-05	———To the Governor.	191–2
	2. Reports that Basaviah has been sent to the Collector in the Ceded Districts for enquiry. There is no doubt that he is an impostor.	
	Robbery	
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	1. States that the two robbers required by the Collector have been delivered up.	
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	To the Chief Secretary.	
	The Raja thanks the Court of Directors for their intention. He is anxious to have the horses as early as possible.	

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	Grain	
21-4-05	Supply to the Raja. To the Collector. The Raja has a right to insist that the grain should be delivered at the palace. This has been the practice for several years. No complaint has been received from the inhabitants, because they were allowed a certain percentage for their losses in transporting the grain. This percentage was always fixed by the Collector and charged to the Rajah's account.	195–9
	Blackburne, Capt. W.	
19-4-05	Resident—Rank. From Lord William Bentinck. States that under the impression that he was a Major he had been addressing him as such. The Governor is disappointed that he has not yet been promoted to that rank.	200
	Deserters	
22-4-05	Apprehension of. From Mr. Briggs. 1. Reports that a deserter from his regiment is confined in the cutwal's choultry for stealing. Desires to know how he is to proceed against him.	200
23-4-05	———To Capt. Du Morgan. 2. A requisition should be made to the Raja to deliver him up, but if the desertion took place after the theft he is liable to the jurisdiction of the Raja in the first instance.	201
	Raja's Servants	
24-4-05	Alleged disrespect to Genl. Macdowall. To Genl. Macdowall. States that the Raja has enquired fully into the complaints made by him and that it is found that no disrespect was intended or shown to him by any of his servants. They did not interfere with the bearers engaged by the Major but merely prevented a person from enticing away the men who had been already engaged for the Raja's service.	201–4
	Grain	
23-4-05	Supply to the Raja. From the Collector. He considers that it is unjust to force the mirasidars to leave their villages for the purpose of seeing the grain measured at the palace. They have always been losers by doing so because the Revenue servants have always cheated them in several ways. There is no objection to entrusting the transportation to persons who will be answerable for the measurement at the palace. The most convenient method will be to entrust the grain to the Raja's people at six or eight centres and to leave it to them to transport it as they like.	205–8
	Ringeltaube, Rev. Mr.	
23-4-05	Passports. From the Missionary. 1. Requests a passport to Madras and back to Tranquebar. He is a Prussian.	208
27-4-05	———Reply. 2. Sends a passport to him. For the return journey he must apply to Government.	209

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	Grain	
27-4-05	Supply to the Raja. To the Collector. It is immaterial to the Raja how the Collector transports the grain. All that he requires is that it should be delivered at the palace. The question of expenses has never been raised, the accounts delivered in by the Collector being always accepted without any protest. It is the duty of the Collector to see that mirasidars are not forced to proceed to the palace against their will.	209-12
	Supplies to the Raja	
26-4-05	Accounts. From the Accountant-General. Forwards his correspondence with the Collector regarding the best method of paying for the supplies made to the Raja. The Resident is requested to make an amicable arrangement in conjunction with the Collector.	213-8
	Heard, Mr. Samuel	
29-4-05	Passport—Application. From Mr. Samuel Heard at Tranquebar. 1. Requests a passport to Madras.	218-9
2-5-05	———To Mr. Heard. 2. Sends him a passport.	219-20
	Raja's Chatram	
2-5-05	Grant of lands. To the Governor. 1. The Raja requests that the land on which the new chatram and its tanks and gardens stand may be granted in inam to him. The Resident has not succeeded in dissuading the Raja from making this application even though he is aware that Government are averse to the practice of allowing the Raja to possess insulated portions of land in the country. 2. The Raja also desires to have an advance of St. Pag. 40,000 for incurring certain expenses connected with the chatram. The Resident recommends that an advance may be made at the rate of St. Pag. 10,000 per month for the three ensuing months. 3. The chatram is endowed in a magnificent manner. A list of the several buildings, temples and tanks is enclosed in a letter received from the Raja.	220-30
	Strange, Mr. James	
18-4-05	Intercedes for his servant. From Mr. Strange. Informs him that Mr. Mainwaring, dubash, is trying to ruin an old servant of his. Requests the Resident to protect him.	230-1
1-5-05	**Bills**	231-2
	Mitchell, Dr. W. S.	
4-5-05	Raja's instruction in Medicine. To the Governor. The Raja requests permission to employ Dr. Mitchell on a salary of Pag. 100 to teach him the principles of the European system of medicine. The Resident considers that this will encourage the people to vaccinate themselves and to adopt the European method of treating diseases.	233-5

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	English Seamen	
7-5-05	Imprisonment at Tranquebar.	235-8
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Forwards for investigation a letter received by Lt.-Col. Cullen regarding the imprisonment of three English seamen who shipped themselves as seamen on board the American ship 'Margaret' from the Isle of France. They were not allowed to join their ships when they arrived at Tranquebar.	
10-5-05	———To Governor Anker.	239-40
	2. Requests him to find out the truth of these charges.	
..	———To the Chief Secretary.	241-2
	3. States that pending a reply from the Governor of Tranquebar, enquiries may be made of the Master of the American ship who has now proceeded to Madras.	
	Theft	
11-5-05	Tanjore.	242
	To the Collector of Trichinopoly.	
	Requests that a thief who has sought shelter in the fort at Trichinopoly may be delivered up to the Raja.	
	Raja's Chatram Lands	
9-5-05	Request for grant of inam.	243-4
	From the Governor.	
	1. Desires to know why the Raja requires the lands to be granted as an inam. If he does not wish to exercise full jurisdiction over them a permanent assessment of these lands will answer the purpose very well.	
	2. The advance required by the Raja cannot be made as it is likely to disturb the financial arrangements made by the Accountant-General. The payments for the ensuing three months will, however, be augmented by Pag. 10,000 each.	
14-5-05	———To Government.	245-6
	3. Sends a public letter recommending an augmentation of the three next instalments of payment.	
	Grain	
15-5-05	Supplies to the Raja.	247-50
	To the Accountant-General.	
	Suggests that it is not necessary to advance the money to the mirasidars but that they may be allowed to have credit for the value of grain sold by them to the Raja in the account of their kists to Government.	
	Raja's Chatram Lands	
17-4-05	Grant as inam.	250-3
	To Government.	
	The Raja does not wish to exercise jurisdiction over these lands. His object is to distinguish it from the other chatrams by a donation from Government. The annual assessment of these lands is inconsiderable and may therefore be waived. The Raja proposes to appoint a manager to each of the chatrams. This person will be liable to be summoned by the courts instead of the Raja.	
	Revenue Servants	
17-5-05	Misconduct of.	254-5
	To the Collector.	
	The Raja complains that the Collector's servants, in the execution of repairs, neglect his villages and show preference to others. The Raja also complains that the articles meant for the use of the chatram are being taxed contrary to usage.	

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	Mitchell, Dr. W. S.	
15-5-05	Appointment of.	255-6
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Government approve the Raja's proposal to entertain Dr. Mitchell on a salary of Pag. 100 per month to teach him the European system of medicine.	
22-5-05	———To Dr. Mitchell.	256-7
	2. Communicates the above.	
	English Seamen	
18-5-05	Confinement at Tranquebar.	257-8
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Reports that the Captain of the vessel is willing to liberate them. If there is a charge of embezzlement against them it should be investigated at Tranquebar.	
	Raja's Villages	
21-5-05	Collector's jurisdiction.	258-6
	From the Collector.	
	There is an impression in the minds of the people, living in all lands, villages and towns not paying revenue to Government that they are beyond the authority of Government. This impression is erroneous. The Collector has the right to exercise his authority over all these villages in all cases connected with the police and with the administration of civil and criminal justice.	
	Raja's Chatrams	
27-5-05	Goods—Exemption from customs.	261
	From the Collector.	
	States that he discontinued the practice of exempting all goods going into the chatram because it is not authorized by the treaty. Besides, he had reason to think that some of the articles were intended for sale in the bazars within the chatram areas.	
	Delafaye, M.	
15-5-05	Passport.	262
	From the Secretary, Passport department.	
	1. States that there is no objection to giving a passport to M. Delafaye to go to Pondicherry.	
25-5-05	———To the Secretary to the Danish Government.	263
	2. Requests him to issue a passport.	
26-5-05	———To M. Delafaye.	263-4
	3. Informs him that he should take his passport from Mr. Orr.	
	English Seamen	
23-5-05	Detention at Tranquebar.	264-70
	From Genl. Anker.	
	1. Forwards several letters from the Captain of the ship complaining that the sailors refused to do their duty and that they embezzled part of the cargo. They have been released but refuse to proceed to Madras without receiving their arrears. As the supra cargo is the person to pay their claims they will have to wait until he returns from Madras or go to Madras to demand their wages from him.	
26-5-05	———To the Chief Secretary.	270
	2. Forwards the above. The sailors will be sent to Madras.	
26-5-05	———To the Sub-Collector, Karikal.	271-2
	3. Requests him to persuade these men to embark on the Danish vessel to Madras or to send them under an escort overland.	
26-5-05	———To Genl. Anker.	273-4
	4. Informs him that he has requested the Sub-Collector to take charge of these men.	

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26-5-05	From Genl. Anker. 5. Forwards a further correspondence with the Captain of the ship: The men have sailed for Madras with a view to claiming their wages from the supra cargo.	276–90
	Lequen, Mr.	
28-5-05	Passport—Application. To the Secretary, Public Department. 1. Forwards the application of Mr. Lequen for a passport to proceed to Pondicherry.	282
28-5-05	———To Mr. Lequen. 2. States that his application has been forwarded to Government.	282–3
	Grain	
25-5-05	Supplies to the Raja. From the Accountant-General. Approves the Resident's suggestions regarding the method of paying for the supplies made to the Raja by the Collector.	284–5
3-6-05 6-6-05	**Bills**	288–9
	Pinaud, M.	
5-6-05	Passport—Application. From the Secretary to the Danish Government. 1. Recommends the application of M. Pinaud for a passport to go to Madras.	290–1
8-6-05	———To the Governor. 2. Forwards the application.	292
8-6-05	———To the Secretary to the Danish Government. 3. States that the matter has been referred to the Governor.	293
	Amir Sing's Family	
8-6-05	New manager appointed. To the Governor. Reports that Arunachalam, the old manager, was found guilty of uttering a falsehood in the presence of several people. He was therefore dismissed. Sentappah the faithful servant of the family has been appointed manager in his place.	293–8
	Mitchell, Dr. W. S.	
8-6-05	Transfer from Tanjore. From the Raja. 1. States that the transfer of Dr. Mitchell from Tanjore is likely to put an end to his studies.	298–9
8-6-05	———Reply. 2. Duplicate of **3482**/291.	299–300
	Mitchell, Mr.	
8-6-05	Passport—Application. From Mr. Courbon at Tranquebar. 1. States that he has received information that his nephew Mr. Mitchell has been permitted to go to Pondicherry and eventually to Madras and requests a passport for him.	300
10-6-05	———2. Replies that he has received no instructions.	301
	Lequen, M.	
11-6-05	Passport—Application. To the Secretary, Public Department. As Mr. Lequen is said to be an inoffensive person, a passport may be issued to him.	301–2
	Prisoners	
19-5-05	Transfer of. From the Collector, Ceded Districts. Sends under an escort Basaviah who is supposed to be a secret agent from Nagpur.	302

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8-6-05	Mr. Lequen.	303
	From Government.	
	1. A passport may be issued to Mr. Lequen.	
13-6-05	————To. Mr. Lequen.	303-4
	2. Directs him to receive his passport from the Danish Government.	
11-6-05	————From Mr. Baboom.	304
	3. Applies for a passport to Madras.	
13-6-05	————4. Sends him one.	304
	Pinaud, M.	
12-6-05	Passport application.	305
	From the Governor.	
	1. A passport may be issued to M. Pinaud.	
15-6-05	————To the Danish Secretary.	305
	2. Requests him to issue the passport.	
	King of England	
13-6-05	Portrait—Present to the Raja.	305-6
	From the Secretary to Rear Admiral Sir Edward Pellen.	
	1. States that a case was received just before they sailed from England addressed to the Raja and supposed to contain a portrait of the King of England. Requests to know what he is to do with it.	
16-6-05	————2. Replies that it may be entrusted to Messrs. Harrington & Co., at Madras.	306-7
	Raja's Chatram Lands	
19-6-05	Granted as inam.	308-9
	From the Governor.	
	Informs him that the lands have been granted in inam to the Raja as a mark of respect to his wishes. He will be well advised to see that his liberal disposition does not lead him beyond the bounds of moderation and economy.	
	Subba Row	
19-6-05	Conduct cleared.	309-14
	From the Governor.	
	1. Forwards a letter from the acting Resident at Nagpur in which he states that Subba Rao's conduct has always been satisfactory to himself and to Mr. Webbe and that the latter's strictures upon him could have proceeded from nothing other than his disappointment at the lack of gratitude shown by Subba Rao when he insisted upon leaving his service on private business.	
	2. Mr. Subba Row was at that time deeply afflicted by the loss of his uncle who had accompanied him to the camp. He does not deserve the epithet used by Mr. Webbe.	
	3. The Governor desires that the matter should be kept in abeyance till his return from Calcutta.	
	Passports	
21-6-05	Frenchmen—MM. Fonroque and Durocher.	315-6
	From MM. Fonroque and Durocher.	
	Forward a letter received from Government permitting them to proceed to the Isle of France and to apply to the Resident for passports.	
	Amir Sing's Family	
19-6-05	Management of affairs.	316
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Government approve the arrangements recently made by the Resident for the efficient management of the affairs of the family.	

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	Raja's Servants	
29-6-05	Misconduct. From the Collector. Complains that the Raja's troopers forcibly seized from his peons certain articles which had been detained on a suspicion of smuggling.	319-20
	Grain	
29-6-05	Supply to the Raja. From the Collector. Complains that the people who are to receive the grain at the granaries arrive there only in the afternoon and that thereby the time of the Collector's servants is wasted.	320
2-7-05 5-7-05	**Bills**	321-2
	Chatram Endowments	
5-7-05	Interference with. To the Collector. Desires to know why he has prohibited the managers of the chatram of the widows of Tulajee Raja, etc., from continuing the "chanka fisheries, the manufacture of salt and of the nona vera (the red dye)". As these are the sources of revenue of these institutions and as they were instituted long ago the Raja is surprised that they should have been so summarily suppressed.	322-4
	Raja's Servants	
7-7-05	Misconduct. To the Collector. The Raja finds on enquiry that his troopers did not carry off forcibly any articles seized by the Collector's peons. The merchant who is the owner of the articles has admitted that there was no interference on the part of the Raja's men. The Resident is satisfied that the complaint is false.	324-5
	Grain	
7-7-05	Supply to the Raja. To the Collector. This charge is entirely groundless. It is an accusation which ought to have been brought against the Collector's men. If any tardiness is shown in future it may be reported to the Resident then and there.	326-7
	Raja	
9-7-05	Omission of respect by Capt. Custance. (Duplicate of **3482**/347.) To the Raja.	327-8
	Exchange Rate	
10-7-05	Regulation of. From Maj. Munro. 1. Complains that the sepoys suffer a loss by the conversion of Porto Novo pagodas into Tanjore fanams. He requests that the Raja may be informed of it with a view to regulating the rate of exchange.	328-9
10-7-05	———To Maj. Munro. 2. Replies that the Raja has no authority to change the rates prevailing in the province or in the little fort. Even in the big fort he does not interfere even when he has to suffer a loss. As it is a very delicate matter to interfere in this matter the Resident is unwilling to do so.	329-31

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	Postal	
11-7-05	Miscarriage of letter. To Mr. Randall at Negapatam. The Resident considers that the letter he wrote to Mr. Lequen must have miscarried. Requests him to find out what has become of it.	332-3
	Chatram Endowments	
11-7-05	Interference with. From the Collector. Mr. Wallace states that the Sub-Collector, Mr. Watts, ordered the suppression of the chank fisheries etc., without his permission or knowledge. He has been ordered to abstain from interfering with the privileges of the chatrams belonging to the Raja and queens.	333-5
	Customs Chowkidar	
11-7-05	Misconduct. From the Collector. The chowkidar of Vallam who brought false charges against the Raja's troopers has been directed to be dismissed unless he is able to substantiate his charges.	334-5
	Raja's Chatram Lands	
12-7-05	Survey of. From the Collector. Informs him that he has ordered a survey of the lands which have been granted in inam to the Raja.	335-6
	Mitchell, Dr. W. S.	
10-7-05	Transfer of. From the Chief Secretary. As Mr. Mitchell's services are urgently required by a considerable body of troops Government are forced to transfer him from Tanjore. He will be allowed to return as soon as other arrangements are made for the medical aid of those troops.	337-8
13-7-05	(French letter from M. Lequen.)	339-40
	Exchange	
15-7-05	Average rates. To the Collector. A certificate of the average rate of exchange should accompany every remittance.	340-1
	Lequen, M.	
17-7-05	Passport—Application. To M. Lequen. If he wants a passport to proceed to the Isle of France he should address the Chief Secretary.	342
	Cash Remittance	
16-7-05	Directions. From the Collector. As it is usual for the person who presents a bill to receive payment at the place of residence of the person upon whom it is drawn, the rate of exchange should be that prevailing at that place. In that case no correspondence is likely to ensue regarding the remittance. The person who gives the receipt may note the coins in which he receives the money.	342-3
	Deserters	
10-7-05	Apprehension of. From Government. 1. The O.C. Trichinopoly has apprehended two Europeans who state that they are Danes who deserted from a Danish ship. The Resident should ascertain if this is true.	343-4
18-7-05	———To Genl. Anker. 2. Communicates the above.	345

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	Cash Remittance	
20-7-05	Procedure.	345-9
	To the Collector.	
	The remittance can be made more expeditiously and at lesser expense if the money is sent by the Collector in the charge of his peons and shroffs. Unless the coins are specified in a covering letter, the Resident cannot ascertain whether the whole amount has been received. Though the Resident is bound to present the bill at the Collector's treasury he is sure that Government will permit him to send somebody to receive it, but in that case, the expenses will be considerable. The Resident suggests that the practice hitherto observed may be followed with a view to facilitating the payments to the Raja.	
	Deserters	
22-7-05	From Tranquebar.	351
	From Genl. Anker.	
	1. States that the two persons who were apprehended at Trichinopoly are deserters from the garrison at Tranquebar. Requests that they may be returned as a mark of favour, even though there is no cartel between the two Governments.	
25-7-05	———To Government.	352
	2. Forwards Genl. Anker's letter.	
	Tanjore Festival	
31-7-05	Arrangements.	352-3
	To Maj. Munro.	
	1. Requests him to allow the procession from the great pagoda to return to it in the evening with its lights according to custom. The gunpowder magazines may be carefully closed in order to avoid any possible danger.	
	2. Replies that he has issued orders to allow the communication gate to be kept open as long as the Raja likes.	353-4
	Mitchell, Mr.	
31-7-05	Passport application.	356-9
	From the Government.	
	1. Mr. Mitchell may be given a passport to go to Pondicherry and later on to Madras.	
2-8-05	———From the Magistrate at Pondicherry.	359-60
	2. Requests that the passport authorized by Government on his recommendation may be issued.	
4-8-05	———To Mr. Courbon.	360-1
	3. Directs him to take the passport from the Secretary to the Danish Government for whom a note is enclosed.	
1-8-05	**Bills**	361-2
	Cash Remittance	
6-8-05	From the Collector.	
7-8-05	Advises a remittance of St. Pag. 31,800.	362-3
	Deserters	
3-8-05	From Tranquebar.	363
	From Government.	
	The two deserters will be sent back from Trichinopoly for the purpose of delivering them up to the Danish Government.	

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	Collector	
10-8-05	Relations with the Raja. To the Collector. The Raja requests that the Collector should receive his Sharistadar Krishnappa Naik kindly, that the old agreement regarding the sale of arrack should be restored and that no tax should be levied on the trees in the gardens given by the Raja to fakirs etc.	364-5
	Collector's Servants	
10-8-05	Disrespect to the Raja's servants. To the Collector. Represents that the Company's officers treat the Raja's officers with great haughtiness in their intercourse with them. Particular instances when pointed out may appear to be trivial, but, nevertheless they are of consequence to the Raja who considers himself to be humiliated by such treatment.	364-5
	Amir Sing's Family	
12-8-05	Exemption from land customs. To the Collector. Requests to know upon what authority he has discontinued the privilege hitherto enjoyed by the family of passing their articles free. Before issuing orders he ought to have consulted the **Resident.**	365-7
	North, The Hon. Frederic	
14-8-05	Visit to the Raja. To Governor Bentinck. States that he proposes to introduce the Hon. Frederic North to the Raja.	367-8
	Amir Sing's Family	
13-8-05	Exemption from customs. From the Collector. (Duplicate of **3483**/413-8.)	368-9
	North, The Hon. Frederic	
16-8-05	Visit to the Raja. To the Governor. Reports that the Hon. Frederic North was received by the Raja with due respect and that presents were mutually exchanged.	370-1
	Amir Sing's Family	
17-8-05	Exemption from customs. To the Collector. Forwards a copy of a letter from the Board to the Collector in which he is authorized to exempt the articles intended for the use of the family from paying the duties. It was wrong on the part of the Collector to have supposed that the Resident was applying for an exemption contrary to the regulations.	373-4
	Deserters	
20-8-05	Return to Tranquebar. To Genl. Anker. States that according to the orders of Government, the two deserters apprehended at Trichinopoly will be sent to Tranquebar. They are at present unable to travel.	374-5
	Vollenhosen, Mr.	
20-8-05	Passport—Application. 1. Duplicate of **3483**/411.	376
24-8-05	———To Mr. Vollenhosen. 2. His application will be forwarded to Government.	377

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	Srapellier, Mr.	
21-8-05	Passport—Application. From Mr. Srapellier. 1. Requests a passport to go to Madras and Bengal.	377-8
20-8-05	————To Mr. Srapellier. 2. Requests him to furnish more information regarding the object of his journey so that the application may be forwarded to Government.	378
	Deserters	
26-8-05	From the Raja's service. To the O.C., Southern Division. Reports that a sepoy who deserted the Raja's service has been apprehended near Tanjore. He seems to have enlisted in the 1st Bn. of the 22nd Rt. now in Travancore. He may be delivered up to the Raja.	379
	Customs Exemption	
26-8-05	For the Raja etc. From the Collector. States that articles accompanied by a declaration from the Raja's agents or by the Resident will be exempted from paying the customs at the chowkies. The certificate accompanying the articles for the Raja and the queen should be signed by his officers while in the cases of the family at Madhyarjun, they should be signed by the Resident.	381-2
	Liquor Shops	
26-8-05	Limits. From the Collector. Proposes that the present bazaars should be withdrawn from the neighbourhood of Tanjore and that four shops should be established at proper distances from the fort. The proposal to withdraw all shops beyond Mariammankoil cannot be accepted as it is too far from the boundary.	381
	Little Fort	
3-9-05	Evacuation proposals. To Governor Bentinck. 1. The Raja is alarmed at the proposal to introduce more European soldiers into the little fort. He feels uneasy because the presence of European soldiers for any long period is likely to be of serious inconvenience to him and his subjects. "The bad habits of the European soldiers make them very offensive to the higher class of Hindus, their drunkenness and indecency in particular. The great slaughter of cattle, occasioned by their consumption of beef, is regarded also with extreme horror in Tanjore." 2. Women are afraid to go to the tank in the little fort for their supply of drinking water. The whole of the small fort being sacred ground, the continued occupation of it by European soldiers is likely to be looked upon as a great sacrilege. 3. As the Raja has been formerly assured that it will be evacuated as soon as circumstances permit the Resident suggests that no further addition should be made to the force already in the fort. He considers that Capt. Butler's crops is quite sufficient to guard the fort.	383-9
	Deserters	
4-9-05	From the Raja's service. To the Raja. The sepoy who took service under the Company has been dismissed and will be delivered up to the Raja.	389

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30-8-05	(French letter from M. Chapellier.) (Pages 391-2 contain duplicates of letters found in **3483**/427-33.)	389-90
3-9-05 8-9-05	**Bills**	394-5
	Deserters	
1-9-05	Return to Tranquebar. From Genl. Anker. 1. Reports the arrival of the two deserters who were sent from Trichinopoly.	395-6
9-9-05	———To Government. 2. Communicates the above. (Pages 397-8 contain duplicates of letters found in **3483**/433-5.)	396
	Arrack Shops	
11-9-05	Location near Tanjore. To the Collector. Though the Collector has not agreed to the limits fixed by Messrs. Harris and Torin the Raja is willing to accept the present proposals.	399
	Customs Exemption	
11-9-05	For the Raja etc. To the Collector. Since he is bent upon introducing a change, the Raja has accepted his suggestion to send certificates whenever articles are passed through the chowkis for his use. The Collector may suggest the form of such a certificate.	399
	Arrack Shops	
11-9-05	Location in chatram area. To the Collector. The Raja complains that a shop has been set up within the limits of a chatram owned by the old queen.	400
	Subba Row	
13-9-05	Alleged treachery. To Governor Bentinck. After a careful and detailed enquiry the Resident is convinced that Subba Row is absolutely guiltless. Mr. Webbe's strictures were obviously made when he was irritated by sickness and the obstinacy of Subba Row in resigning his post at a time of public exigency. The Resident recommends that he may be allowed to return to Tanjore and that his papers may be restored to him. (Pages 406-500 contain duplicate letters found in **3483-5**.)	400-5
	Arrack Shops	
25-11-05	Location—Complaints. From the Collector. Admits that the Raja had good cause to complain of shops having been set up within his limits by the renter. They have been ordered to be removed immediately.	500-1
	Revenue Servants	
25-11-05	Disrespect to Dattajee's servants. From the Collector. The habitual brutality of the inferior taluk servants is responsible for such disrespectful conduct as was shown to the servants of the late minister. They have been seriously warned to show due respect to his servants in their dealings with those persons.	501-2

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	Raja's Kotwal	
29–11–05	Complaint against. (Duplicate of **3485**/501.)	503
	Dattajee Appah	
29–11–05	Resurvey of lands. From the Raja. Requests that the lands of Dattajee Appah may be measured again because there is a great difference in the area of those lands according to the late survey. (Pages 505–8 contain duplicates of letter found in **3483–6**.)	504

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	Tondaman's Troops	
11–3–1806	Claims for prize money. To the Chief Secretary. In an interview with the Resident, Tondaman requested that his troops which took part in the late Mysore War may be allowed a share in the prize money, which has been granted to Col. Brown's detachment. He bases his claim on a verbal promise of Col. Brown. (Pages 22–36 contain duplicates of letters found in **3486–8**.)	19–22
	Kilanelli Fort	
8–3–06	Transfer to Tondaman—Confirmed. From the Chief Secretary. 1. Forwards a letter from the Governor to Tondaman in which he is informed that the Court of Directors have confirmed the grant subject to the condition that it shall not be alienated or its inhabitants oppressed.	36–8
21–3–06	————To Tondaman. 2. Communicates the above. (Pages 39–73 contain duplicates of letters found in **3486–8**.)	38–9
	Tondaman	
...	Intercourse with the Raja. From Tondaman. 1. States that he has made certain presents to the Raja with a view to restoring the friendly relations which existed between the two chiefs.	74
17–4–06	————To Tondaman. 2. Replies that he should not have anything to do with the Raja unless he obtains the previous sanction of Government.	75–6
	King of Kandy	
17–4–06	Confiscated property. To Tondaman. Disapproves his proposal to utilise the income from the estates of the prisoners for certain charitable purposes. He is to manage their estates and to keep a regular account for use in future.	76–7
	Tondaman	
18–4–06	Intercourse with the Raja explained. From the Raja.	77–8

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	Tondaman—*cont.*	
	States that a friendly intercourse has always been carried on without letters regarding small mutual obligations. The Raja followed this usage, but is willing to abide by the orders of Government in future.	
	(Pages 79–100 are duplicates of letters found in **3486–8**.)	
	Achuthavijaya Mannarappa Naicker	
3–5–06	Claim to the throne of Tanjore.	101–3
	From the Private Secretary to the Governor.	
	Forwards for report a petition from a person who states that he can reveal a treasure hidden in a house built by his ancestors during the reign of Vijaya Raghava Naicker. He petitions to be placed on the throne of Tanjore being descended from the ancient Rajas of Tanjore.	
	(Pages 104–24 contain duplicates of letters found in **3486–8**.)	
	Cartel	
15–5–06	Exchange of deserters between Tranquebar and the British Government.	124–6
	To the Governor of Tranquebar.	
	Proposes that an agreement may be entered into between the two Governments for exchanging deserters.	
	(Pages 127–35 contain duplicates of letters found in **3486–8**.)	
	Raja's Chatram Lands	
21–5–06	Grant in inam.	136–9
	From the Collector.	
	States that by a mistake the sanad has been made out for the villages instead of the lands situated in the villages adjacent to the chatram. If the Raja is willing to accept this explanation, the sanad will be sent to Madras for correction.	
	(Pages 140–54 contain duplicates of letters found in **3486–8**.)	
	Tondaman's Troops	
11–6–06	Claims for prize money.	155–8
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Forwards a letter from the Military Board, stating that Tondaman's troops are entitled to the same prize money as was paid to the sepoys in the British and Nizam's service. It would have been paid earlier if they had claimed it. It is at present difficult to ascertain the number of persons who are entitled to it. The average number of persons in receipt of batta according to the paymaster's accounts is 371. The Resident should report whether this figure is correct.	
25–6–06	———To the Chief Secretary.	159–61
	2. The proposals of the Military Board are sure to satisfy Tondaman and his troops. The jewels that may be paid as part of the prize money are likely to be retained by Tondaman, but in that case he should distribute their value among his troops. The number of persons entitled to it may be fixed at 371 as proposed by the Board. As there are several distinctions in the ranks of the troops the total amount will have to be divided according to the status of the recipients. It is therefore necessary that Government should not specify the amount to be received by each.	
	(Pages 162–282 are duplicates of letters found in **3486–8**.)	

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	Jurisdiction	
23-9-06	Company's courts over the Raja's lands. From the Raja. 1. As the Judges seem to consider that they cannot make any distinction in regard to the lands belonging to the Raja and his relations, the Raja has written a letter to the Governor. The Resident may write to the Judges to abstain from exercising their civil jurisdiction over these lands until the orders of Government are received.	283
27-9-06	———To the Judge. 2. Recommends the Raja's request for favourable consideration.	284
	(Pages 285–360 contain duplicates of letters found in **3486–8**.)	
	Shah Alam	
25-12-06	Death reported. From the Chief Secretary. Forwards circular orders issued by Government regarding the salutes to be fired in memory of the late Emperor of Hindustan.	361–3
	Chatram Revenues	
31-12-06	Assignment of land—Raja's complaints. To the Chief Secretary. 1. The Raja complains that the lands given in exchange for the revenues hitherto collected by the chatrams do not yield an income equivalent to those revenues. The Collector states that he cannot assign more lands to make up this deficiency because the lands were selected by the Raja himself as a fair equivalent for the chatram revenues resumed by Government. 2. The Raja's valuation was based on an average of the six preceding years and was made when the Collector had not settled the revenue for f. 1215. The Collector adopted the average of three years only and also raised the ryots' share to 52 per cent. after deducting the sothantrams from the original rate of 40 per cent. and 45 per cent. 3. As the loss arising by the Collector's settlement was not anticipated by the Raja it is only fair that more lands should be allotted to him according to his request. The Resident accordingly recommends the Raja's request.	364–72
	(Pages 373–413 contain duplicates of letters found in **3489–91**.)	
	Tondaman's Death	
4-2-07	To the Chief Secretary. 1. Tondaman died on the 1st of a gangrene in his face.	413–4
5-2-07	———To the Chief Secretary. 2. He has left two sons one aged eleven and another nine. One of his queens died of smallpox recently. The other is now suffering from it. 3. *Sati.* The third queen committed sati.	414–5
	(Pages 416–9 contain duplicates of letters found in **3489–91**.)	
	Chatram Revenues	
14-2-07	Assignment of land—Mistake in the sanad. To the Collector. Replies that there is no mistake in the villages which were transferred to the Raja. The village of Vullavur is the proper one. The village of Vailoor is more extensive and is not the one selected by the Raja's agent.	420–1

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	Tondaman's Death	
15-2-07	Further report.	422-7
	To the Governor.	
	1. *Sati.* Tondaman died of an abscess in his face. His widow and the mother of his two sons burnt herself by plunging into a pit of fire constructed near the funeral pyre of her husband.	
	2. Vijaya Ragunatha Tondaman, the cousin of Tondaman, placed the seal ring and ear rings in the hands of the eldest boy before Tondaman's death in token of making him the successor. Vijaya Ragunatha Tondaman is now managing the affairs as the boys are minors and as Tondaman's brother Tirumalai Tondaman is imbecile.	
	3. The Resident considers that it is not advisable to commit the boy to the custody of Vijaya Raghunatha Tondaman. Tondaman died deeply indebted.	
	(Pages 428-31 contain duplicates of letters found in **3489-91**.)	
19-2-07	———Message of condolence.	431-3
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Forward a letter from Lord William Bentinck to the son and successor of Tondaman lamenting the death of his father.	
1-3-07	———To Tondaman.	433
	2. Forwards the above.	
13-3-07	———To the Chief Secretary.	437-8
	3. The Governor's letter was received ceremonially by Tondaman. It was looked upon as the authority by which his succession is established. "The demeanour and conduct of young Tondaman throughout the whole of the day were correct, graceful and unembarrassed, and seemed to denote a degree of understanding and steadiness greater than could be expected from his tender years and the total seclusion in which he remained during the life of his father."	
	(Pages 439-79 contain duplicates of letters found in **3489-91**.)	
	Tanjore Committee	
6-5-07	Commended.	479-80
	From Mr. Hodgson at Karur.	
	Forwards copy of a letter from Government expressing their approbation of the manner in which the Committee discharged its duties.	
	Cash Remittance	
12-5-07	From the Collector.	480-1
	Advises a remittance of St. Pag. 17,700.	
	Vijaya Ragunatha Tondaman	
16-5-07	Death.	481
	To Lord William Bentinck.	
	1. Reports the death of Vijaya Ragunatha Tondaman, the cousin of the late Tondaman and manager of the affairs of the family.	
24-5-07	———To the same.	482-6
	2. The son of Vijaya Ragunatha Tondaman named Rajagopala Tondaman aspires to become the manager of affairs but public opinion is against him. He is of a bold and daring disposition and is quite capable of trying to remove the obstacles between him and the throne. His love of power is inordinate.	

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	Vijaya Ragunatha Tondaman—*cont.*	
	3. Mappillai Pallavarayar is the person whom the sirdars desire to appoint. He bears an excellent character and is attached to the two boys. Nor does he stand to gain anything by the death of the boys. The Resident requests the orders of the Governor.	
	(Pages 487–509 contain duplicates of letters found in **3489–91**.)	
	Chatram Revenues	
17-6-07	Assignment of land. From the Chief Secretary. Forwards a letter received from the Board of Revenue in which it is stated that the Raja has no claims to an additional allotment of land in exchange for the chatram revenues, because there is a large area of uncultivated land in the villages already assigned and because at a future period the assessment on these lands may be higher than what it is in the current fasli.	509–13
	(Pages 514–34 contain duplicates of letters found in **3489–91**.)	
	Tondaman's Affairs	
24-7-07	Management of. From the Chief Secretary. 1. Government do not approve the proposal of appointing Rajagopala Tondaman as manager. They direct that Tirumalai Tondaman, the uncle of the boy and Mappillai Pallavarayar should be appointed joint managers. The Resident should see that they discharge their duties properly and that the education of the boys is not neglected.	535–7
	(Pages 538–50 contain duplicates of **3489–91**.)	
21-8-07	———To Lord William Bentinck. 2. The Resident reports the arrangements made by him for the administration of the country during Tondaman's minority. Rajagopala Tondaman was disappointed that he was not made a manager, but he and his adherents were warned against creating any disturbance by threats of incurring the displeasure of Government. 3. The sirdars were satisfied by the appointment of Tirumalai Tondaman and Mappillai Pallavarayar as joint managers. Tondaman's widow showed a strong inclination to attach herself to Rajagopala Tondaman but was persuaded eventually to acquiesce in the arrangement made by Government. 4. As the revenues expected to be collected were considerably below the estimated charges there was no possibility of clearing the family debts except by making drastic reductions in the expenses. The sirdars approved this proposal which is expected to show a saving of Pag. 10,000. In order to clear the debts as early as possible it was also decided to levy an extra assessment on all jaghirdars as a temporary measure. This proposal has also been cheerfully accepted because the people have as a whole realized the good intentions of Government. 5. The appointment of the managers was announced in the open darbar and was received with applause. Tirumalai Tondaman who expressed a wish that Rajagopala Tondaman should be associated with him was effectively silenced by a threat of removal from his office. The managers were then given proper instructions to conduct the affairs justly and economically.	551–75

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	Tondaman	
29-7-1808	Claims on the Nawab of Carnatic. To the Chief Secretary. 1. The managers of Tondaman claim 3,21,510 fanams from the Nawab being the balance of batta due to the troops supplied to the Nawab in the faslis 1206–8 when he waged wars against the Poligars of Udaiyarpalaiyam, Ariyalur and Turaiyur.	236
	(Pages 237–45 contain duplicates of letters found in **3492-4**.)	
6-8-08	———From the Chief Secretary. 2. The claim brought forward by the managers of Tondaman may be submitted for investigation by the Commissioners for the Carnatic Debts.	245–6
	(Pages 247–71 contain duplicates of letters found in **3492-4**.)	
	Raja	
17-9-08	Studies in medicine discontinued. To Governor Barlow. Reports that the Raja has dispensed with the services of Dr. Mitchell who was receiving a salary of Pag. 100 per month for instructing him in medicine. The Raja is thrifty by nature. Latterly he has become stingy. This is one of such instances of parsimony.	272–3
	Johnson, The Hon. Mr.	
24-9-08	Judge of Ceylon—Interview with the relations of the King of Kandy. To the Military Secretary. 1. Reports the arrival of the Hon. Mr. Johnson at Tanjore and his interview with one of the two maternal uncles of the King of Kandy, who were lately released from Trichinopoly. 2. The elder of them was too sick to travel and will therefore be seen by Mr. Johnson at Pudukottai. The latter proposes to make use of one of them on a secret mission to the Court of Kandy. The property of these two persons has been ordered to be delivered to them.	275–8
	Tondaman's Troops	
21-9-08	Prize money. From the Military Department. The Accountant-General has been ordered to pay Pag. 4,452 due to the troops of Tondaman, who took part in the capture of Seringapatam. The prize jewels have all been received by the Nizam in payment of his share.	280
	Mitchell, Dr. W. S.	
16-10-08	Extra allowances—Refused. From the Private Secretary. The Governor has no objection to allowing Dr. Mitchell to remain at Tanjore, but during this time of retrenchment, it is impossible to grant him any additional allowance.	288–9
	(Pages 298–300 contain duplicates of letters found in **3492-4**.)	
	Tondaman's Troops	
21-11-08	Prize money. To the Chief Secretary. 1. Reports that the prize money was distributed in his presence by the managers of Tondaman in the proportion agreed to by them according to the rate of the claimant. The people are immensely satisfied with this benevolent act of Government.	298–300

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	Tondaman's Troops—*cont.*	
	2. The Resident also reports that the young ruler is making good progress in his studies and that he shows a serious and thoughtful disposition.	
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	Tondaman's Managers	
11–12–08	Misconduct of.	312–3
	To Tondaman.	
	1. Expresses his disapprobation of the conduct of his managers in receiving as 'nuzzer' the prize money given to the people by Government. This is an insult to the Government and a disgrace to him. If the people are deprived of the best reward of their labour they will not in future serve with any zeal. The money must be returned to the parties.	
...	———To the Managers.	313–4
	2. Directs them to explain the letter to the young Tondaman.	
14–12–08	(Letters in Marathi from Tondaman and his managers.)	316–7
	(Pages 318–26 contain duplicates of letters found in **3492–4**.)	
	Tondaman's Affairs	
31–12–08	Administration report.	327–47
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	1. The Resident reports the results of the management of the country by the two managers appointed by Government. For several months after their appointment they were quarrelling with each other and were impeding public business and incurring expenditure which ought to have been avoided. Such management was put a stop to by the Resident deputing a person to watch over their transactions every day. Affairs are now managed smoothly and the creditors have been paid a part of their dues.	
	2. Formerly the revenue was under amani. As there were no proper regulations for this department there was fraud everywhere. A grain rent has now been settled for every village and the ryots' share has been fixed at 50 per cent. of the crops. By following the plan for economical management suggested by the Resident it is possible to liquidate the debts entirely within two or three years. The creditors have become confident that their dues will be paid by instalments.	
	3. The administration of justice which was very irregular has been placed on a sound footing. Courts have been instituted and people have been flocking to them for redress. Some of the rich landholders tried to disregard the authority of the courts, but were promptly forced to obey it.	
	4. The police has always been efficient. No changes have therefore been introduced.	
	5. Disputes regarding the boundary between Pudukottai and Sivaganga have been frequent and were sometimes attended with serious affrays. Every effort to adjust them amicably has failed. There is practically no written evidence to support the claims of either party. Nor are there boundary stones. The Resident recommends that Capt. Caldwell, the Superintendent of Tank Repairs, may be placed on special duty to settle these disputes.	

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	Tondaman's Affairs—*cont.*	
	(Pages 348–76 contain duplicates of letters found in **3495–7**.)	
18–2–09	———To the Managers.	377–8
	6. Warns them severely against committing acts of injustice and violence. Unless they should redress the injuries complained of their conduct will be reported to Government and they will be removed from office.	
	(Pages 379–449 contain duplicates of letters found in **3495–7**.)	
3–6–09	———From the Chief Secretary.	450–1
	7. Government approve the reforms introduced by the Resident for the efficient administration of Tondaman's affairs. The change in the revenue management has been productive of an increase in revenue and the contentment of the ryots. It is satisfactory that a large proportion of the late Tondaman's debts has already been liquidated in the course of one year.	
	8. Capt. Caldwell is appointed on special duty to enquire into the boundary disputes between Pudukottai and Sivaganga. The Resident should join him when the enquiry is nearing completion in order to "render the result more impressive when finally decided and communicated to the people."	
	(Pages 452–66 contain duplicates of letters found in **3495–7**.)	
	Warrants	
26–6–09	Against Tondaman's subjects.	466–7
	From the Magistrate, Kumbakonam.	
	1. Informs him that he has issued warrants for apprehending several persons who are suspected of having taken part in a robbery of treasure belonging to Government and subsequently escaped into Tondaman's territory. In order to bring such offenders to trial, it is necessary that Tondaman's officers should render assistance to the police officers who may be pursuing them into that territory.	
29–6–09	——— 2. Replies that every assistance will be rendered by Tondaman's officers.	467–8
	Tondaman's Managers	
3–7–09	Misconduct of.	470–1
	To the Managers.	
	Censures them for making collections on account of arrears which had been abandoned by the late Tondaman. The inhabitants should be told that no collection will be made except for the current year and the year before that.	
	Tondaman	
4–7–09	Summoned by the Magistrate.	471–4
	To the Judge and Magistrate.	
	1. Tondaman and his people are offended that a summons has been addressed to Tondaman, requiring his attendance at the court. The peon who brought the summons is also said to have been unfortunate to take Tondaman into his custody.	
	2. It is improper to call upon Tondaman to appear before the Judge and Magistrate. An agent will be nominated to appear on his behalf. The style of the summons is also disrespectful. The Governor himself addresses Tondaman as Raja and Bahadur.	

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	Tondaman—*cont.*	
3-7-09	From the Magistrate. 3. Regrets that he was led to commit this mistake. The peon has been recalled. The writers who made out the summons have been punished.	475-6
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	Fyfe, Capt. John	
22-8-1824	Resident. To the Chief Secretary. 1. Reports his taking charge of the Residency according to the orders of Government.	1-2
23-8-24	————To Tondaman. 2. Reports his arrival at Tanjore as Resident and promises to give him all the help that he can.	1-2
25-8-24	————Interview with the Raja. To the Chief Secretary. 3. The Raja received Capt. Ryfe with many flattering speeches. The letter signifying the approval of the Court of Directors of the Raja's son as successor was received with great rejoicing and in a ceremonial manner.	2-3
	Hardy, Capt. William	
29-8-24	O.C. the Resident's Escort. To the Chief Secretary. Capt. Hardy died at Negapatam to which place he had proceeded for the recovery of his health.	3
	Dasara	
4-9-24	Invitations to. To the Raja. The public officers have been invited to be present at the Selingan Choultry, as usual.	4
	Caste Disputes	
9-9-24	Offenders apprehended. To the Sirkeel. Sends four persons who are accused of committing outrages in connection with caste disputes. It is necessary that these disputes should be put down with a severe hand.	5
	Pratap Sing	
12-9-24	Advice to. To Pratap Sing. The Resident promises to pay him a visit in order to enquire into his grievances. Meanwhile he should manage his affairs economically and above all see that he is not misled by parties interested in their own welfare. He should also place his entire confidence in the Resident.	5-7

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	Dasara	
18-9-24.	Invitations to. To the Raja. 1. The public officers have accepted the Raja's invitation to attend at the choultry.	7
23-9-24	———To the Raja. 2. Mr. Oliver has accepted the Raja's invitation.	8
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
24-9-24	Allowances. To the widow. 1. States that her precipitate and ill-advised act in leaving the protection of the Raja in order to proceed to Madras has deprived her of any benefit that she may otherwise hope to receive from the Raja. The Resident, however, is willing to intercede on her behalf provided she will return to Tanjore immediately and accept the arrangements that may be made for her by the Raja.	8-9
...	———To the Raja. 2. Those persons who were not guilty of encouraging the widow to leave Tanjore may be paid the allowances hitherto received by them. The widow herself may be kindly treated if she returns to Tanjore.	9-10
	Dasara	
8-10-24	Celebration of. To the Chief Secretary. The darbar at the Selingan Choultry was attended by all the public officers. The tribute from Tranquebar was also placed at the feet of the Raja on the occasion.	11
	Pratap Sing	
11-11-24	Visit to Mayavaram. To Pratap Sing. The Resident has requested the Collector to make the necessary arrangements for his stay at Mayavaram. He is of opinion that he should not incur such expenses without the Resident's previous sanction, because the family affairs are already considerably entangled. It is also necessary that he should avoid all marks of distinction to which he is not entitled.	13
	Pratap Sing's Servants	
15-11-24	Misconduct of. To Pratap Sing. Forwards a complaint against one of his servants. If Pratap Sing has been partial to his servant, as is alleged, he should redress the injustice immediately lest he should lose his good name in the country and the favour of Government.	14-5
	Raja's Accounts	
7-12-24	Verification of. To the Chief Secretary. The Raja and Pratap Sing have acknowledged the account current forwarded by the Accountant-General to be correct.	17
	Sevestre, Sir Thomas	
9-12-24	Surgeon—Departure of. To the Chief Secretary. Reports the departure of Sir Thomas Sevestre. The Raja expressed no particular regret on the occasion.	17

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	Presents	
11-12-24	From the Raja.	18
	To the Raja.	
	1. The Resident suggests that in future the Raja should restrict his complimentary presents to fruits and flowers in accordance with the wishes of Government.	
14-12-24	———To the Raja.	18
	2. The Resident is glad that the Raja has accepted the suggestion. The Dusserah festival alone will be excepted.	
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
17-12-24	Return to Tanjore advised.	19
	To the widow.	
	Advises her to return to Tanjore without further delay as the only means of regaining the Raja's favour. The Resident will not interest himself about her affairs unless she returns immediately.	
	Kothandaramaswami Temple	
19-12-24	Change of staniks.	20
	To the Raja.	
	A peon has been directed to be present at the removal of the old stanik and the transfer of the temple property to the new one.	
	Pratap Sing's Accounts	
19-12-24	Called for.	20
	To Pratap Sing.	
	Directs him to forward his accounts since Col. Blackburne's departure for scrutiny.	
	Painter	
31-12-24	Employment by the Sirkeel.	21
	To the Sirkeel.	
	The person who has been painting certain pictures for the Resident is not his servant. The sirkeel may therefore deal with him as he thinks proper.	
	Gaya Temple	
7-1-25	Repairs by the Raja.	22
	To the Raja.	
	The Raja's request to have the silver pedestal of the idol at Gaya repaired at his cost will be recommended to Government.	
	Sri Varadaraja Swami Temple	
8-1-25	Alleged misconduct of the stanik.	23
	To the Raja.	
	The stanik states his willingness to show his accounts to the Raja's officers as often as they require. The Resident does not find him to be guilty of any impropriety.	
	Kothandaramaswami Temple	
...	Alleged misconduct of stanik.	23-4
	To the Sirkeel.	
	The late stanik may be prosecuted before a proper court of law. He is ready to appear before such a court.	
	Gaya Temple	
14-1-25	Repairs to the pedestal.	24
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Recommends the Raja's request to have the pedestal, which was presented by him, repaired at his cost. The Brahmins of the temple may be told not to apply for assistance in future as the pedestal cost Rs. 5,000 in the first instance and because the temple is rich enough to repair it.	

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	Presents	
27-1-25	Interchange discontinued. To the Chief Secretary. The Raja, the Tondaman and Pratap Sing have agreed to restrict their complimentary presents to flowers and fruits. The Raja, however, desires to follow the old practice at the time of the Dusserah which is the only occasion when he appears in the pomp of royalty before his people.	26-7
	Raja's Servants	
29-1-25	Appasami's debts. To Mr. Paulin, Solicitor, Supreme Court. Reports that he had an interview with Appasami regarding his dealings with Pattabi Ramiah. Suggests that if the latter comes to Tanjore the Raja will adjust the dispute.	27
	Burmese War	
1-2-25	British success—Raja's congratulation. To the Chief Secretary. The Raja fired a salute in honour of the British triumph "over a barbarous enemy for whom his highness feels neither the sympathy of country or religion."	28
	Kidnapping	
3-2-25	Girls—Offenders apprehended. To the Sirkeel. The woman and the girls who enticed away the two girls from the little fort will be delivered up by Tondaman.	29
	Records	
13-2-25	At Madhyarjun—Preservation of. To Pratap Sing. Requests him to allow Nana Row to take copies of certain papers and directs him to preserve carefully the records of the family.	30
	Kandyan Pensioner	
5-3-25	Death of Nallam Naicker. To the Chief Secretary. Reports the death of Nallam Naicker and recommends that the pension may be paid to his two sons who have applied for it.	30-1
	Revenue Recovery	
9-3-25	Attachment of villages. To the Sirkeel. Sends a person whose villages have been seized by the devastam madhyastam for arrears. As he is ready to discharge them the attachment may be removed.	32
	Kothandaramaswami Temple	
19-3-25	Stanik's misconduct. To the Chief Secretary. Reports upon the stanik's petition to Government. He is a worthless character and has been found guilty of misappropriating the temple funds and mortgaging the temple lands. His case has been investigated with great patience by the Raja's Court, and his dismissal is entirely justified.	33-7
	Tondaman's Tour	
7-4-25	Arrangements. To the Sirkeel of Tondaman. The Collector will make the arrangements necessary for Tondaman's suitable reception on his tour to the sea-coast.	37-8

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	Raja's Records	
17-4-25	Requisition by parties. To the Sirkeel. The Judge at Kumbakonam desires to know whether parties will be allowed to take copies of any of the Raja's records required by them. The expenses of copying will be defrayed by them.	39-40
	Pratap Sing	
19-4-25	Fall from his horse. To Pratap Sing. Offers the advice of Dr. Bell for treating the injury received by him by falling from his horse.	40
	Raja's Tappal Runner	
1-5-25	Ill-treatment of. To the Sirkeel. The statement made by the runner in the first instance differs from that which he made before the Tahsildar of Tiruvadi. There is no chance of substantiating his charges of ill-treatment.	41-2
	Raja's Servants	
18-5-25	Kamvisdar of Suteverambapur Chatram. To the Sirkeel. The Tahsildar of Kumbakonam has apprehended the Kamvisdar and he will be delivered up to the Raja.	42
	Tanjore Debts	
22-5-25	Investigation of. To the Raja. Requests him to keep all the records relating to the debts of Ameer Sing ready for the inspection of the Tanjore Commissioners.	42-3
	Tondaman's Officers	
25-5-25	Misconduct. To the Sirkeel of Tondaman. Informs him that a house belonging to an inhabitant of Trikornum has been seized by a decree of the court though in 1821 it was fully recognized that the house belongs to the petitioner. It is not fair to bring up a case for retrial in this manner. The parties responsible for such an act of injustice should be punished.	43-4
	Tranquebar Peshkash	
25-5-25	Payment at Tanjore. To the Chief Secretary. The new Governor of Tranquebar, with a view to saving the expenses of receiving the Raja's vakeel, has proposed that the tribute will be sent to Tanjore. As the Raja has no objection to adopting this method it may be approved by Government.	44-5
	Tanjore Debts	
26-5-25	Investigation. To Pratap Sing. Requests him to arrange his father's records so that the Commissioners may examine them without difficulty.	46
	Pratap Sing	
28-5-25	Interference in a marriage. To Pratap Sing. Sindhee Row has complained that the marriage of his son is prevented by Pratap Sing. It is proper that the marriage should be allowed to be performed as usual. Any claims that Pratap Sing may have over him may be enquired into afterwards.	46-7

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	Tondaman's Illness	
6-6-25	To the Chief Secretary.	47-8
	Reports that Tondaman is dangerously ill and that he is proceeding with Dr. Bell to Pudukottai.	
	Tondaman's Death	
6-6-25	To the Chief Secretary.	48
	1. Tondaman died on the night of the 4th instant.	
12-6-25	———To the same.	48-9
	2. Tondaman, on his deathbed, delivered the seal, ring and ear rings to his brother Raghunatha Tondaman and declared him his successor. The latter is in every way a worthy successor to his brother to whom he was greatly attached.	
	3. It is now necessary for Government to declare him formally to be the ruler. Tondaman's wife was dissuaded from committing sati by Raghunatha Tondaman.	
	Tranquebar Peshkash	
13-6-25	Payment at Tanjore.	50
	To the Raja.	
	Government have no objection to the alteration proposed by the Danish Government.	
	Raja's Servants	
13-6-25	Misconduct of a Kamvisdar.	50-1
	To the Sirkeel.	
	Requests that the kamvisdar who put a Company's subject in the stocks may be sent to the Assistant Magistrate for defending himself.	
	Robbery	
13-6-25	Tanjore—Apprehension of offenders.	51
	To the Sirkeel of Tondaman.	
	Requests him to seize two persons who are accused of committing a robbery in Tanjore.	
	Gaya Temple	
9-7-25	Repairs to.	53
	To the Raja.	
	The Supreme Government have given orders to repair the silver pedestal presented to the temple by the Raja.	
	Presents	
11-7-25	To public officers—Restrictions on.	53-4
	To the Raja.	
	States that Government approve his resolution to restrict complimentary presents to fruits and flowers, except on ceremonial occasions such as the Dusserah.	
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
3-8-25	Allowances.	55-7
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	The Raja is quite willing to make a suitable provision for the widow. She may live in Tanjore under his protection or outside his jurisdiction, as she pleases. This is extremely liberal on his part considering the widow's wilfulness in undertaking a journey to Madras with the sole view of injuring him in the opinion of Government. The widow's claims for arrears are unjust.	
	Pratap Sing's Followers	
6-8-25	Misconduct of.	57
	To Pratap Sing.	
	1. Subba Row Appah, Krishnaswami Bhonsle and Chockalingam should not be allowed to enter the palace because they are bringing disgrace upon the family. The palace gates should not be opened after ten o'clock at night with a view to preventing persons from entering or leaving the palace at irregular hours.	

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	Pratap Sing's Followers—*cont.*	
12-8-25	To Pratap Sing. 2. States that he has no power to try anybody for misdemeanour. The matter should have been reported to the Magistrate.	57–8
	Tondaman's Succession	
17-8-25	To the Chief Secretary. 1. Reports that the letter from the Governor confirming Raghunatha Tondaman as the successor to the late Tondaman was received ceremonially after which he was declared to be the successor in the presence of his people. 2. The Resident forwards a genealogical tree of the family from the time of Tirumal Roy Tondaman the common ancestor of the several persons now alive. Raghunatha Tondaman is the most proper person to take charge of the affairs because his uncle is an imbecile and because he is the nearest in kinship to the deceased Tondaman. He bears a good character. There is no confusion in the affairs of the country and the people are satisfied with their ruler.	58–63
	Sati	
17-8-25	Abolition of. To the Chief Secretary. Both the Raja of Tanjore and the Tondaman are exerting themselves to prevent sati. They have proclaimed that widows who do not commit sati will be always protected by them. The prejudice against the interference of Government is likely to be overcome by the persuasions of such influential persons.	61–2
	Kandyan Prisoners	
27-8-25	Leave to go to Vellore. To Tondaman. Requests him to permit four families to proceed to Vellore to be present at the celebration of the marriage of the daughter of the Ex-King of Kandy.	64
	Irrigation Repairs	
3-9-25	River banks. To the Sirkeel. Calls for a map of the locality in which the Raja's inhabitants are said to have neglected the river banks.	64–5
	Irrigation Dispute	
9-9-25	Alleged destruction of a bank. To the Rajah. Forwards a complaint from the Collector regarding the conduct of the people of Moovanallur who are said to have destroyed a bank constructed by the Collector's servants.	65–6
	Raja's Officers	
11-9-25	Misconduct of a Kamvisdar. To the Sirkeel. The kamvisdar who issued a sanad in the name of the palace should be punished if it is found that he had no authority to do so. In any case the holder of the sanad should not be made to suffer because people will cease to place any faith in documents granted by all kamvisdars in the name of the huzur.	67–8
	Supplies to the Raja	
17-9-25	Adjustment of accounts. To the Raja. The accounts of supplies made during each official year should be kept separate.	68–9

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	Dasara	
20-9-25	Invitations to. To the Raja. The public officers have been invited as usual to attend on the last day of the Dusserah.	69
	Amir Sing's Debts	
24-9-25	Investigation of. To Pratap Sing. Requests him to send certain documents from his dufters for verifying if the copies made from them are correct.	70
	Raja's Renter	
3-10-25	Misconduct of. To the Sirkeel. States that the Brahmin who was deprived of his office in the temple at Tiruchittambalam is desirous of proving before the Raja that the new renter had made false accusations about him. The Resident considers that the renter acted maliciously towards him.	71-2
	Records	
8-10-25	Requisition for. To Pratap Sing. 1. Requests him to search his dufters for a treaty between Ameer Sing and the Danish Government at Tranquebar.	73
11-10-25	———To the Raja. 2. Requests him to allow the Tanjore Commissioners to have access to the records in the palace.	73-4
	Pratap Sing's Followers	
11-10-25	Magistrate's jurisdiction. To Pratap Sing. Those who live outside the walls of his palace are amenable to the jurisdiction of the Magistrate. The latter may if he thinks fit forward the warrant to him to be served upon them, but he is not bound to do so.	74-5
	Muktambapuram Choultry	
15-10-25	Inam lands. To the Chief Secretary. The four villages conferred upon the Raja in inam by a sanad for the benefit of the chatram in 1805 have not yet been transferred to him. The Raja has been hitherto unwilling to bring it to the notice of Government, but as he is obliged to spend a considerable sum towards the upkeep of the chatram the transfer of these villages with the payment of the arrears which have accrued from the date of the sanad will be of material help to him. The Resident hopes to persuade the Raja to bestow part of these funds upon the schools in the district.	76-80
	Amir Sing's Debts	
15-10-25	Investigation. To Government. In anticipation of the arrival of the Commissioners the Raja has made a thorough search among his records for all documents relating to the debts. These have been classified with a view to rendering the work of the Commissioners easy. The Resident is of opinion that the investigation of these papers should be conducted at Tanjore because the people who can explain them are all at Tanjore and cannot with convenience be sent to Madras.	81-3

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	Dasara	
28-10-25	Celebration. To the Chief Secretary. The festival terminated in the usual manner. All the public officers were present. The Danish tribute was also laid at his feet as usual.	83
	Raja's Accounts	
13-10-25	Adjustment. To the Chief Secretary. The Raja and Pratap Sing have acknowledged the correctness of the accounts forwarded by the Accountant-General.	84-5
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
15-12-25	Petitions to Government rejected. To the widow. Returns a petition to Government which has been rejected. Her request to forward it to the Supreme Government is also refused. If she persists in listening to her evil advisers she will prejudice the Raja and the Resident against her.	85-6
	Pratap Sing's Servants	
17-12-25	Misconduct of. To Pratap Sing. States that the Collector accuses his servants of cutting darba grass at improper places.	86-7
	Resident	
11-1-26	Visit to Madras proposed. To the Chief Secretary. Requests permission to proceed to Madras for the purpose of explaining in person the Raja's proposal to exchange his villages and gardens for some land around the fort, and for discussing some questions regarding his jurisdiction.	87-8
	Summons	
15-1-26	Raja's servants. To the Raja. Requests that the Kamvisdar of Umayalpuram may be sent to the Principal Collector to answer the charge preferred against him.	88
	Resident	
22-1-26	Visit to Madras. To the Raja. 1. Informs him that he is proceeding to Madras and that Capt. Tweedie will be in charge of the Residency.	89
24-1-26	———To the Chief Secretary. 2. About the same.	89
	Raja's Villages	
24-1-26	Exchange with Government. To the Chief Secretary. The Raja has been for a long time anxious to enlarge the territory under his jurisdiction around the fort. As he was not encouraged by the Resident in his expectations he now states that he is willing to exchange his villages now scattered all over the district for an equivalent area around the fort. This proposal is inexceptionable.	90-1
	Raja's Jurisdiction	
25-1-26	Proposals to define. To the Chief Secretary. 1. Reports an instance in which the Collector tried the Raja's kamvisdar for the offence of imprisoning another subject of the Raja on a charge of theft. The Raja considers that as both the parties are his subjects they should be tried by him first. If any one is found guilty the Raja is prepared to deliver him up.	91-4

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	Raja's Jurisdiction—*cont.*	
	2. Without investing his officers with some amount of power it will not be possible to manage his villages properly. As the treaty of 1799 does not specify the Raja's jurisdiction clearly it is necessary to define it so that such disputes may be avoided in future.	
	Resident	
19–2–26	Return from Madras.	97
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Reports his arrival at Kumbakonam where he hopes to meet the Raja who is proceeding there for the Mahamagham.	
	Hastings, Marquis of	
3–3–26	Portrait—Presentation of.	98
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	The portrait forwarded by the Supreme Government was received by the Raja with great pomp.	
	Elephants	
15–3–26	Purchase in Travancore.	99
	To the Resident in Travancore.	
	Requests his help in purchasing elephants for the Raja.	
	Tondaman's Renters	
17–3–26	Alleged misconduct.	99–101
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Reports upon the petition of Ankappan a Shervagar in the service of Tondaman against the renter of his village. The petitioner refused to pay his revenue to the renter like the other cultivators. The renter is perfectly guiltless. The petitioner may resume his cultivation as soon as he pays his arrears.	
	Hebener, Mr.	
18–3–26	Death of.	101
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Reports the death of a European named Hebener who was entertained in 1817 with the sanction of Government.	
	Lord Bishop of Calcutta	
25–3–26	Arrival at Tanjore.	101
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Reports the arrival of the Lord Bishop of Calcutta.	
1–4–26	———To the same.	102
	2. The Lord Bishop was received suitably by the Raja. His Lordship volunteered to educate the Raja's son under his personal supervision. Though this will be very beneficial to him his mother will not allow him to leave her as long as she is alive.	
5–4–26	———To the same.	103
	3. Mr. Hyne the medical officer of the Bishop's party died of an abscess.	
	Raja's Servants	
6–4–26	Jurisdiction.	103–4
	To the Raja.	
	States that the Collector has complained that some of the Raja's servants had seized a person beyond the boundary of the Raja's village. This is extremely irregular.	
	Tondaman	
17–4–26	Petitions from his subjects.	104
	To Tondaman.	
	Though Government have accepted his explanation regarding Angappan it is necessary that he should investigate all the complaints made to him lest the parties should address Government.	

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	Heber, Bishop	
23-4-26	Monument. To the Chief Secretary. The Raja has subscribed Rs. 1,000 to Bishop Heber's monument.	105
	Pratap Sing's Guard	
24-4-26	Removal from the palace prohibited. To Pratap Sing. The sepoys have complained that they are ordered to accompany him to a distant place where they are kept sometimes for the whole day without food. As the guard is intended for the protection of the palace they should not be ordered to follow him whenever he goes out.	105-6
	Raja's Criminal Jurisdiction	
26-4-26	To the Raja. As the Collector has reported to Government that the Raja is exercising criminal jurisdiction in his villages the Resident enquires whether it is true. The question of jurisdiction being still under consideration the Raja ought not to deviate from the usage hitherto observed.	106-7
	Decree	
30-5-26	Execution of. To Tondaman. Requests him to execute a decree passed by the Judge against a person who owns property in his territory.	107
	Pratap Sing	
16-7-26	Misappropriation of pensions. To Pratap Sing. Disapproves the appointment of Venkat Row Appah as his manager because he is unfit to hold the post. The evil advisers of Pratap Sing are ruining him. Above all there are several complaints from the families who accompanied Ameer Sing to Madhyarjun that he is not paying their pensions. As two-thirds of the pension of Pag. 25,000 is intended for the benefit of these families he should not appropriate any portion of this sum for his own use. He should furnish an account of the pensions paid by him before the Resident reports to Government about his affairs.	109-11
	Pratap Sing	
4-8-26	Interview with the Governor declined. To the Pratap Sing. The Governor cannot receive a separate visit from him and the only way in which he consents to see him is in the suite of the Raja.	111-2
9-8-26	———To the same. The Governor has again refused to see him and is extremely dissatisfied with the style of his letter. The evil counsellors who advised him to write that letter should not be allowed to enter the palace.	112-3
	Pratap Sing	
10-8-26	Distribution of pension among the families. To Pratap Sing. The allowances payable to the several families should not be divided on the death of the heads of these families. Only the head of the family should have the benefit of the pension. The others should look to other means of support.	113

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	Fyfe, Capt. John	
11-8-26	Resident—Leave.	114
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Requests leave for three months to proceed to the Nilgiris for the benefit of his health.	
	Muktambapuram Chatram	
12-8-26	Inam villages.	114-5
	To the Raja.	
	The arrears of revenue due on the four villages granted in 1805, amounting to Rs. 62,415 having been paid to him a receipt should be given for it.	
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
15-8-26	Claim to arrears of pension.	115-6
	To the widow.	
	The Raja is becoming more and more offended with her for remaining obstinately at Madras. If she returns immediately some arrangements will be made for maintaining her suitably, but if she listens to her agent at Tanjore who is a foolish man she will forfeit all claims to protection.	
	Heber, Bishop	
15-8-26	Monument—Subscription.	116-7
	To the Rev. W. Roy.	
	Forwards a bill for Rs. 1,220 being the amount collected at Tanjore.	
	Dasara	
12-9-26	Invitation to public officers.	118-9
	To the Raja.	
	All the public officers have been invited as usual.	
	Arrack Renter	
24-9-26	Encroachment.	119-20
	To the Sirkeel.	
	The arrack renter should be ordered to remove his shops if they are found to be established outside the limits formerly agreed upon between the Raja and the Collector.	
	Pratap Sing	
3-10-26	Conduct—Resident's advice.	120-1
	To Pratap Sing.	
	In declaring that the Raja is the enemy of his family he indirectly lays the blame upon the Government which deposed his own father and raised the present ruler to the throne. He should not listen to the advice of people who have other motives than his welfare. He should on the other hand listen to the advice of the Resident who has nothing to gain by misleading him. Hitherto his shortcomings have been excused on the ground of his youth and inexperience. As he is now old enough to understand things it is his duty to manage his affairs properly. Otherwise the matter will have to be brought to the notice of Government.	
	Raja's Servants	
6-10-26	Misconduct.	123-4
	To the Raja.	
	Forwards a complaint made by the Collector against Narayana Row who is accused of fining one of the Company's karnams on his own authority. If the charge is true he deserves to be punished severely.	

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	Resident	
3-12-26	Return to Tanjore. To the Chief Secretary. Reports his arrival at Tanjore.	125
	Raja's Son-in-law	
5-12-26	Jevajee Govind Row Moheteh's pilgrimage. To the Chief Secretary. States that the Raja desires that proper arrangements may be made for the accommodation of his son-in-law on his way to Rameswaram.	126
	Summons	
16-12-26	Raja's subjects. To the Raja. Requests that certain sepoys required by the Collector may be sent to him to be examined.	127-8
17-12-26	———To the Raja. Requests that Mallajee Appah may be ordered to attend at Negapatam to answer the charges brought against him. He is said to have disobeyed the order of the revenue authorities regarding certain villages possessed by him in the Nannilam taluk, and to have been the cause of inducing 30 people to commit a breach of the peace.	128-9
	Raja's Accounts	
22-12-26	Adjustment. To the Chief Secretary. The Raja and Pratap Sing have acknowledged the correctness of their accounts.	129
	Rice, the Hon. Sir Ralph	
4-1-27	Puisne Judge of Bombay—Visit to the Raja. To the Chief Secretary. Reports that Sir Ralph Rice paid a visit to the Raja by whom he was suitably received.	130
	Tahsildar of Tiruvadi	
15-1-27	Complaint against. To the Sirkeel. If Ramalinganna is dissatisfied with the decision of the Magistrate regarding the complaint made by him against the Tahsildar, he may make an appeal to the Criminal Judge.	130
	Martensen, Mr.	
25-1-27	Administration of estate. To the Governor of Tranquebar. Messrs. Kholhoff and Hanbroe are willing to administer the estate for the benefit of the minors.	131
	Tondaman's Pilgrimage	
31-1-27	To Rameswaram. To the Chief Secretary. Tondaman proposes to go to Rameswaram in accordance with the wishes of his family who believe that a son will be born to him if the pilgrimage is performed. He desires that he should be received suitably by the several officers on the route. He also requests that a European officer may be allowed to accompany him. The O.C. the Resident's escort may follow him.	131-2
	Military Bullocks	
5-2-27	Payment of arrears. To the Military Board. Transmits two lists of balances due to the bullock owners who supplied the cattle for the Mysore war. The head maistries from Dindigul and Karur may be paid the whole balance and ordered to distribute it to the others. They have offered good security for doing so.	132-6

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	Nana Sahib's Widow	
6-2-27	Return from Madras. To the widow and son. Forwards a hundi for Rs. 5,000 which the Raja has given for defraying the expenses of their journey to Tanjore. He will make suitable arrangements for them on their arrival.	136-7
	Tirumal Row	
9-2-27	Pension. To the Chief Secretary. The records do not show the authority upon which the pension is being paid. He seems to have been in receipt of it as early as 1785 and most probably in recognition of his efforts to restore the Hindu dynasty of Mysore.	138
	Tondaman's Pilgrimage	
10-2-27	To Rameswaram. To Tondaman. Orders have been issued to receive him suitably on the way. Capt. Tweedie will accompany him.	138-9
	Sanskrit Books	
24-2-27	Supply to the College. To Capt. Harkeness. The books required by him are not available for sale. The Raja has volunteered to have copies of them made for the use of the college.	139
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
26-2-27	Resident's advice. To the widow. Forwards a hundi for Rs. 4,000 given by the Raja and directs her to leave Madras immediately. She should not trust any of her evil advisers who have brought her to this distressing situation. As soon as she returns to Tanjore some arrangements will be made for her.	139-40
	Presents	
12-3-27	To the Raja and Tondaman. To the Chief Secretary. Requests that Rs. 1,290 being the excess in the value of the presents made on behalf of Government over those received from the Raja and Tondaman may be sanctioned. The receipts and disbursements are usually of equal value, but in this case the Governor's presents were more valuable.	140-1
	Raja's Mudhests	
14-4-27	Duties of. To the Sirkeel. Considers that the mudhests need not be ordered to take depositions from persons accused of criminal offences because such depositions will be accepted as evidence. Their duty is to apprehend the parties and send them with the evidence to the Company's police.	142
	Old Forts	
14-4-27	Raja's claims. To the Raja. Requests him to explain the grounds upon which he lays claim to the old fort. As most of the forts are too distant to be of any use the Collector may be allowed to make use of the stones in them for public purposes.	143

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	Military Bullocks	
17–4–27	Payment of arrears.	144–8
	To the Military Board.	
	Reports that the claims of the bullock owners of Dindigul and Karur have been adjusted and that the head maistries have given bonds for distributing the sums due to the several bullock owners.	
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25–4–27	Raja's claims.	148–9
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	Tondaman	
28-4–27	Return from Rameswaram.	149–50
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Forwards a letter from Tondaman reporting his return from Rameswaram.	
	Survey	
10–5–27	Tanjore district.	150
	To the Raja.	
	Requests him to help the Collector to make a complete survey of the district.	
	Resident	
19–6–27	Application for leave.	151–2
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Wishes to go to Madras on private business.	
18–7–27	————Return to Tanjore.	152
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	2. Reports his arrival at Tanjore.	
	Raja's Illness	
19–7–27	Occulist requisitioned.	152
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	The Raja is anxious to consult a skilful occulist regarding some disease in his left eye which the native physicians are unable to cure.	
	Military Bullocks	
22–7–27	Adjustment of accounts.	153–5
	To the Military Board.	
	Requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the disbursements made to the bullock owners of Dindigul and Karur.	
	Graeme, Mr. H. S.	
23–7–27	Appointed Governor.	155
	To the Raja.	
	In consequence of the death of Sir Thomas Munro, the Hon. Mr. H. S. Graeme has taken upon him the office of Governor.	
	Munro, Sir Thomas	
5–8–27	Monument to.	156–7
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	The Raja has subscribed Rs. 3,500 and Tondaman Rs. 1,000. The Raja considers that the people of India are likely to feel the loss much more than Europeans because he has been their greatest friend and benefactor.	
	Forgery	
14–8–27	Punishment of offenders.	157–8
	To the Raja.	
	The Magistrate has no power to banish persons from the district nor is it worth while to bring the matter to the notice of the Government. The offenders will most naturally be ashamed to live in Tanjore after the exposure of their acts.	

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	Gunpowder	
5-9-27	Requisition for.	159
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	The Raja desires to receive the 100 lb. barrels of gunpowder from the stores at Trichinopoly for celebrating the Durserah.	
	Capt. Butler's Family	
10-9-27	Claims to a tank.	159-60
	To the Sirkeel.	
	The family of Capt. Butler have been in possession of the tank for more than 30 years and they have been receiving a fee for allowing the water to be used for irrigation. They should not be deprived of it on the ground that they have no documents to prove their right.	
	Pratap Sing's Followers	
11-9-27	Raid on.	160-1
	To Pratap Sing.	
	Nulvady Row and Rama Row are permitted to enter the palace in compliance with his request.	
	Martensen, Mr.	
11-9-27	Administration of estate.	161
	To the Governor of Tranquebar.	
	Government have approved the proposal to entrust the estate to the missionaries at Tanjore.	
	Residency Surgeon	
16-9-27	Transfer of.	161-2
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Mr. Ladd has been ordered to join his corps at Trichinopoly. The O.C., Southern Division, has sent Mr. Mack to render medical aid to the troops at Tanjore.	
	Dasara	
25-9-27	Attendance of public officers.	162-3
	To the Raja.	
	The public officers have accepted the invitation to attend at the Selingan choultry.	
	Raja's Villages	
9-10-27	Exchange with Government.	164
	To the Raja.	
	1. As the lands delivered by the Raja exceed in value those granted to him near the fort the difference will be accounted for by the Collector.	
10-10-27	———To the Chief Secretary.	164-5
	2. The details of the exchange were arranged among the Raja, the Collector and the Resident. The lands given up by the Raja are supposed to yield a revenue of Rs. 16,000. Several of the villages cannot be transferred as they are allotted to chatrams.	
	Raja's Jurisdiction	
25-10-27	Defined.	165-79
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Forwards a draft of an agreement proposed by the Collector is order to define the Raja's jurisdiction over his villages. In the fort and in the villages around it, which have been transferred to him, the Raja is to exercise absolute authority. In the villages transferred by him the Company's officers will have complete jurisdiction. In the villages not transferred to the Company the Raja will have a partial jurisdiction. He is to appoint no more than 8 madests or managers.	

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	Raja's Jurisdiction—*cont.*	
	2. The Raja dissents from the Collector's opinion regarding the powers with which they are to be invested. The Collector considers that they should have absolutely no criminal jurisdiction. The Raja on the other hand is of opinion that they should exercise the same powers as are vested in the Company's officers. He agrees to restrict their authority to the investigation and punishment of petty offences.	
	3. The Resident recommends that the Raja's wishes in this matter may be acceded to.	
	Land Customs	
28-10-27	Collection in the newly added villages.	180-2
	To the Raja.	
	1. The Collector proposes to remove his chowkies to the new boundary and to collect the import and export duties at those chowkies. A certain sum considered to be an average of such collections will be deducted from the average of the sayer collections made in the newly given up territory. This sum will be credited to the Raja. The remainder being the duty collected in the locality will be a loss to Government and will therefore be charged to the Raja.	
	2. The exchange of the lands is now complete except for the adjustment of these accounts.	
	Raja's Illness	
25-11-27	Cured by Mr. Mack.	183-4
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	The occulist sent by Government has cured the Raja of the trouble he had in the eye. Mr. Mack has also cured a large number of persons who were suffering from disorders of the eye. The Raja proposes to give him a remuneration of Rs. 4,000.	
	Raja's Accounts	
30-11-27	Adjustment of.	185-6
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	The Raja has admitted the correctness of the account current for the year 1826-7 except for an item of Rs. 403 which was wrongly debited to the Company instead of to him in the accounts of 1824-5.	
	Bhavani Bai Sahib	
3-1-28	Pilgrimage.	189
	To Bhavani Bai Sahib.	
	Advises her to go to Kaveripatnam rather than to Rameswaram or Kodiyakkarai.	
	Raja's Servants	
12-1-28	Interference with betel sellers.	189-90
	To the Sirkeel.	
	Forwards a complaint from the Collector regarding the Raja's servants who are said to have prevented the Company's renter from bringing betel into the fort. All persons who pay the customary duties should be allowed to bring in whatever articles they like for sale within the fort.	
	Guns	
17-1-28	Exchange.	190-1
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Recommends the Raja's request for four new guns in the place of those formerly presented to him. He also requests a supply of small arms from the military stores.	

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	Kasim Ally Khan	
31-1-28.	Benky Nawab—Advance of money.	192
	To the Resident at Mysore.	
	Advises that an advance of Rs. 1,400 has been made to the Nawab which is to be deducted from his pension.	
	Nana Sahib's Family	
25-2-28	Return from Madras—Proposals.	193-5
	To the Raja.	
	States that Government are satisfied with the liberality shown to the family by the Raja. The advance of Rs. 9,000 made by the Raja has been appropriated by the creditors at Madras, so that they are still unable to leave that place. The Resident will advise the Town Major to persuade the creditors to let the widow and her son proceed to Tanjore.	
	Capt. Butler's Son	
9-3-28	Claims to Sultanjee Appah's tank.	195
	To the Sirkeel.	
	The son of Capt. Butler should be allowed to produce his witnesses in support of the family's claim.	
	Revenue Servants	
15-3-28	Corruption.	196
	To the Raja.	
	Government desire that the Raja should state what he knows about the corruption and embezzlements of the Collector's sarishtadar etc.	
	Baptisms, Marriages etc.	
15-3-28	Returns of.	196
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	The duties are conducted by the missions from whom returns may be procured.	
	Pratap Sing's Affairs	
20-3-28	Management.	
	To Pratap Sing.	197
	The sarishtadar is sent to him to discuss with him a new arrangement which will save him Rs. 1,400 per month.	
	Tondaman's Court	
20-3-28	Alleged partiality.	197-8
	To the Sirkeel.	
	Directs him to call for the proceedings in a case regarding certain ryots with a view to finding whether justice has been done to them.	
	Revenue Servants	
26-3-28	Corruption—Raja's remarks.	199-202
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	The Raja being fully aware of everything that passes in the province has the necessary information to prove the guilt of the Collector's servants. But as no precautions have been taken to obtain the true accounts they have all been destroyed partly at the instigation of the revenue servants and partly by the mirasidars themselves. The latter do not wish to appear to have connived at frauds. They are also afraid that if those accounts are produced their lands will be assessed with a higher assessment at the ensuing settlements.	
	Pratap Sing's Affairs	
26-3-28	Nalwady Row appointed manager.	202-3
	To Pratap Sing.	
	There is no objection to appointing Nalwady Row as manager if he conducts his duties properly. He can if he likes easily show a saving of Rs. 1,200 per month.	

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	Resident's Establishment	
8-4-28	Retrenchment not possible.	204
	To the Revision Committee.	
	Since 1808 the expenses have been uniform, viz., Rs. 313¼ per month. As this is found to be inadequate for keeping up an office establishment of respectable men the Residents have been generally forced to defray the additional expenses from their private funds. Therefore no reduction is possible.	
	Raja's Villages	
14-4-28	Exchange with Government—Complaint of delay.	205-7
	To the Collector.	
	1. The Raja considers that the exchange which was sanctioned by Government two years ago ought to have been completed before this. He is particularly anxious to have it completed because the agreement relating to his jurisdiction depends upon the actual transfer of the lands from one party to the other.	
	2. Meanwhile the Collector's servants should not assume those powers which the Raja considers to be vested in him according to the treaty.	
26-4-28	————To the Sirkeel.	207-8
	3. The Collector has stated that the delay is due to the Raja's madhests who have not furnished the information required regarding the Raja's gardens. If the information has been supplied without delay it is necessary to prove that the delay is in the Collector's office.	
	Customs Exemption	
26-4-28	Raja's articles.	208-9
	To the Sirkeel.	
	No room should be given for complaints that the articles intended for the palace are not accompanied by proper dustucks.	
	Capt. Butler's Son	
27-4-28	Claims to Sultanjee Appah's tank.	209-10
	To the Sirkeel.	
	Directs him to call for the witnesses mentioned by Capt. Butler's son. The case ought not to have been decided on the declaration of his vakeel.	
	Boundary Dispute	
7-5-28	Tennamanadu village—Misconduct of Raja's servants.	211-2
	To the Sirkeel.	
	Forwards a complaint made by the Collector regarding an outrage committed by the Raja's subjects in connection with a boundary dispute. Those who took the law into their hands should be severely punished.	
	Peshwa's Mocasa Village	
8-5-28	Exemption from taxes.	212-3
	To the Sirkeel.	
	Desires to know whether any protest was made to the Tahsildar against the collection of taxes in the village. When this is ascertained the Collector will be informed that the village is considered to be exempt from taxes of all kinds.	
	Books	
20-5-28	Present by the Raja.	213
	To the Raja.	
	The College Board has received with thanks the eighteen Sanskrit and Marathi books which were transcribed from the books in the Raja's library.	

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	Resident	
23-5-28	Application for leave. To the Chief Secretary. Requests leave for three months on medical certificate.	213-4
	Rajas of Benares and Gaya	
30-5-28	Complimentary letters. To the Political Agent with the Raja of Benares. Forwards the Raja's complimentary letters and presents to the two princes with whom he became acquainted when he made a pilgrimage to Benares etc.	217
	Military Stores	
1-6-28	Raja's requisition for.	217-8
	Tondaman	
1-6-28	Governor's present to. To the Chief Secretary. On the occasion of the marriage of Tondaman the Resident presented him with a 'kilat' in the name of the Governor. Tondaman is as firmly attached to the Government as his ancestors.	218-9
	Resident	
14-6-28	Arrival at Nilgiris. To the Chief Secretary. Reports that he has availed himself of the leave and that he has arrived at Ootacamund.	219
	Raja's Servants	
25-6-28	Misconduct of. To the Raja. The Collector has complained that some of the persons whom he has summoned have not been sent to him. Until the question of jurisdiction is finally settled each party should scrupulously adhere to the practice which has hitherto prevailed.	220-1
	Resident	
2-7-28	Leave cancelled. To the Chief Secretary. 1. As the Resident's presence is required at Tanjore to decide several disputes regarding the Raja's jurisdiction he requests that the remaining portion of his leave may be cancelled.	221
23-7-28	2. Reports his arrival at Tanjore.	222
	Jurisdiction	
28-7-28	Disputes between the Raja and the Collector. To the Chief Secretary. 1. Reports that the Raja and the Collector are now at issue on several questions regarding the jurisdiction to be exercised by their servants. The Raja considers that the English version of the 12th article of the treaty is not clear while the Marathi translation states distinctly that he is to exercise sole jurisdiction over the fort as well as his villages. The Government of Lord William Bentinck also considered that it is the intention of the article that the Raja's authority should be supreme in these villages. The late Judge, Mr. Cherry, was also of the same opinion. 2. But the Collector refuses to allow the Raja to exercise any jurisdiction at all. He pleads usage. So does the Raja. The latter states that even if he has not resisted the Collector's interference on some occasions it does	222-30

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	Jurisdiction—*cont.* not preclude him from doing so now. The Raja resents this interference especially when the Collector takes upon himself to arraign the proceedings of his officers in the execution of the Raja's orders. 3. So long as the treaty is in force each party should scrupulously adhere to its articles. In cases of doubt the benefit of the doubt should be given to the weaker party to the treaty. It will be a great injustice to make any encroachments on the very little authority which the Raja has been allowed to retain in his hands. Such conduct will surely prejudice him against Government.	
	Raja's Servants	
5-8-28	Alleged negligence. To the Raja. On investigation it is found that the Raja's police were not neglectful in the matter of supplying bandies to the Tahsildar of Tiruvadi for transporting the Raja's grain.	231
	Pratap Sing's Followers	
5-8-28	Disputes. To Pratap Sing. Several disputes have latterly arisen among his followers. If the parties are respectable people they should submit to his decision. If they do not, their pension may be stopped, or they may be punished according to the nature of the offence.	231-2
	Nana Sahib's Family	
5-8-28	Return to Tanjore advised. To the widow and son of Nana Sahib. As the Raja has refused to give anything more than the sum already paid to them they should try to return to Tanjore as early as possible. The creditors may be shown this letter with a view to persuading them to let them return to Tanjore.	232-4
	Raja's Servants	
7-8-28	Misconduct. To the Sirkeel. States that the Collector complains against some of the Raja's servants who are said to have brought articles into the fort without dustucks and against others who are said to have levied a tax in the villages which are going to be transferred to the Raja.	234
	Raja's Villages	
21-8-28	Exchange with the Government. To the Chief Secretary. When the Raja originally desired to exchange some of his lands for others around the fort the Governor wished to effect a transfer of all the villages which are scattered throughout the district. But the Raja would not consent to give up all of them because several of them were near his chatrams. As frequent troubles have been experienced on account of the dispute regarding the proper jurisdiction over these lands and villages he may now be less willing than before to part with them for an equivalent in the vicinity of Tanjore.	235-7
	Jurisdiction	
26-8-28	In the new limits. To the Raja. The Collector has withdrawn the police from the new limits around Tanjore. The arrangement which was agreed upon with the Collector will be in force until final orders are received from Government.	237

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	Survey	
26-8-28	Raja's lands.	237-8
	To the Raja.	
	When the survey which is being made is completed no further measurement of his lands will be made without his consent. The survey will be beneficial to the Raja because the boundaries of his villages will be clearly defined.	
	Pratap Sing's Followers	
31-8-28	Disputes.	238
	To Pratap Sing.	
	The dispute between Nana Row and Sindhe Row should be decided by him.	
	Royal Asiatic Society	
5-9-28	Membership.	239-40
	To the Secretary of the Society.	
	The Resident and Assistant Surgeon, Mr. Bell, wish to become members of the Madras Auxiliary Royal Asiatice Society. One of the missionaries is also desirous of becoming a member but wants to know first if membership will be too expensive for him.	
	Irrigation Work	
20-9-28	Watercourse through Tondaman territory.	240
	To Tondaman.	
	The Collector of Trichinopoly may be allowed to cut a watercourse through Tondaman's territory for the benefit of a village in Trichinopoly district. This spirit of accommodation will be surely reciprocated by him.	
	Tondaman	
24-9-28	Honorary titles.	241-3
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	The late Tondaman requested some honorary title from Government as early as 1803. The present ruler is equally anxious to obtain such a mark of distinction. The family have been uniformly attached to the Company from the days of Clive and Lawrence. Tondaman therefore deserves some mark of Government's favour. The Resident understands that he has in mind the addition of 'His Excellency' to his name.	
	Carnwath, Earl of	
25-10-28	Visit to the Raja.	244
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	His Lordship who was on a visit to Tanjore was present at the celebrations on the last day of the Dusserah.	
	Griffiths, Edward	
25-10-28	Trumpeter—Service under the Raja.	245
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Recommends the Raja's request to appoint Mr. Griffiths, who has retired from the army, as a trumpeter to instruct his servants in trumpet music.	
	Raja's Villages	
26-10-28	Exchange with Government.	245-6
	To the Sirkeel.	
	The Collector has consented to receive three of the four villages granted in 1806 at the valuation fixed at that time. As there is some dispute regarding the valuation of certain garden lands the best way to get out of the difficulty is to give back some more of the villages received from the Company at the assessment fixed upon them by the Collector.	

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	Survey	
5-11-28	Pattukkottai taluk. To Tondaman. He should instruct the people of the border villages to be present when the survey of the lands in the villages lying on the border is made.	247
	Nana Sahib's Family	
8-11-28	Debts. To the widow. Remarks upon a passage in her letter regarding the payment of debts. The widow is mistaken if she thinks that the Resident undertakes to pay the creditors after her arrival at Tanjore. She must look to the Raja only to relieve her of her pecuniary embarrassments.	247-8
	Boundary Disputes	
20-11-28	Nanjikkottai and Vallundanpattu. To the Sirkeel. As the inhabitants of Valludanpattu have agreed to an equal division of the part of the tank under dispute some person should be sent on the Raja's part to be present at the measurement.	249
	Land Customs	
27-11-28	Unauthorised exactions by Raja's servants. To the Raja. 1. States that the Collector complains about some of his servants who are said to have demanded duties upon certain articles for which payment had already been made at the Company's chouki. 2. As the collection of land customs within the new limits is in the hands of the Collector the Raja's servants should not interfere in such matters.	250
	Raja's Servants	
12-12-28	Collection of unauthorized taxes. To the Sirkeel. Sends eight persons who complain that a tax has been taken from them by some persons in the Raja's service.	252
	Country Liquors	
12-12-28	Regulation of price. To the Sirkeel. As the Company's renter and the Raja's renter are given equal advantages in the matter of bringing in jaggery etc., free of customs duty it is necessary that the Raja's renter should not sell liquor cheaper than the other. The regulations of Government have fixed a minimum price for arrack and toddy with a view to making them costly. This should be followed by the Raja because it is good for the health and morals of his people.	252-3
	Amir Sing's Followers	
26-12-28	Statement called for. To Pratap Sing. Calls for a statement of the persons who followed Ameer Sing from Tanjore, the pensions paid to them, their present descendants and the pensions paid to them. States that the pensioner whom the Rajah wanted to appoint as his trumpeter is dead.	254-5
	Griffiths, Edward	
30-12-28	Death of. To the Raja. States that the pensioner whom the Raja wanted to appoint as his trumpeter is dead.	255-6

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7-1-29	**Trichinopoly Temple** Endowment—Kottapatti village. To the Sirkeel of Tondaman. Requests him to furnish proofs to show that the village of Kottapatty belongs to the Pudukkottai district and that it was bestowed as a gift upon the temple by the ancestors of Tondaman.	259
19-1-29	**Raja's Villages** Exchange with Government. To the Chief Secretary. 1. The Raja receives 18 villages from Government in exchange for 19 villages and 70 gardens ceded by him to Government. The revenue of the lands given by each party amounts to Rs. 18,520. The sayer duties in the territory added to the Raja are to be collected by the Government except those levied on the articles of local consumption. 2. Since the exchange has been arranged it is now necessary to define the jurisdiction of the Raja over his territory.	260-2
26-1-29	**Old Forts** Raja's claims. To the Raja. Forwards a letter from the Collector. (See Reprint **232**.)	263-4
29-1-29	**Royal Asiatic Society** Raja's offer of help. To the Chief Secretary. Forwards a letter from the Raja to the Royal Asiatic Society offering his help to the Society.	264-5
31-1-29	**Pratap Sing's Followers** Misconduct of Nanah Row Jevajee. To Nanah Row Jevajee. Reprehends him for accusing the Resident's servants of malice towards him, without any proof.	265-6
15-2-29	**Resident's Escort** Reduction of. To the Military Secretary. Forwards copy of a letter to the O.C. Southern Division stating that it is not possible to reduce the number of men forming the escort beyond 65 privates.	268
18-2-29	**Dasara** Nuzzer to the Raja from the ryots. To the Chief Secretary. It is usual for the mirasidars of every taluk to present Rs. 101 to the Raja at the Dasserah. This money has been advanced usually from the Collector's treasury and recovered subsequently by the Tahsildars. Last year the amount was not recovered from them but was shown as a charge. The Raja objects to this practice because he loses his one-fifth of this amount and is virtually made to contribute towards the nuzur received by him. He considers that the mirasidars should be allowed to follow their inclination.	269-7
15-2-29	**Pratap Sing's Followers** Misconduct of Subba Row Appah. To Pratap Sing. The Resident considers that Subba Row Appah has been punished adequately by withholding his pension for 12 months. It may now be restored if his conduct is good.	271-2

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	Rest Houses	
12-4-29	Demolition of. To Sarishtadar Venkat Row. The Resident requires an explanation of the sirkeel's memorandum regarding the complaints made by the kutwal of Tiruvadi. Whether the rest-houses belong to the Raja or to the Company they should not be demolished.	273-4
	Sevestre, Sir Thomas	
12-4-29	Late Surgeon—Remuneration. To Sarishtadar Venkat Row. 1. As Sir Thomas Sevestre desires to apply to the Raja for some further remuneration for his professional aid to the Raja's family it should be ascertained whether the Raja is willing to receive such an application.	274-5
14-4-29	2. Replies that the Raja considers that Sir Thomas has been already well remunerated.	275
	Witness Summons	
18-4-29	Tondaman's court. To Tondaman. A Company's subject cannot be sent to Pudukottai to be tried there, but there is no objection to causing witnesses to give evidence before Tondaman's court.	275
	Judicial	
24-4-29	Jurisdiction over parties. To the Sirkeel. If the property under dispute lies within the British territory the Judge has jurisdiction over the owner even if he should reside at Tanjore. Similarly if the property is situated within the Raja's territory the Raja has jurisdiction over him.	276
	College at Madras	
7-5-29	Tamil teacher. To the Raja. Desires to know whether there is a suitable person to be appointed as Deputy Tamil Head Master to the College.	276-7
	Tondaman's Court	
27-5-29	Alleged injustice. To the Sirkeel of Tondaman. The ryots who complained of partiality have not evidently had fair treatment. The panchayat which was directed to enquire into their grievances, instead of calling for fresh evidence, simply accepted the proceedings of the court. This is extremely unjust.	277-9
	Old Forts	
24-6-29	Raja's claims. To the Raja. (See Rep. **232**.)	280-1
	Kilanelli Fort	
23-6-29	Transfer to Tondaman. To Tondaman. Requsets him to find out whether the fort was in the hands of the Company or the Raja at the time the transfer was effected.	282
	Customs Exemption	
10-7-29	Raja's articles. To the Chief Secretary. Recommends the Raja's request to exempt some packages received from England from paying the customs duties at Madras.	282-3

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	Bomrauze	
10-7-29	Intercourse with the Raja. To the Chief Secretary. Reports that a messenger arrived with a letter and presents for the Raja. The latter is not anxious to continue the intercourse. The messenger has been dismissed with civility. The Raja refused to send any of his men with the presents.	283-5
	Criminals	
13-7-29	Transfer to Tondaman. To Tondaman. Forwards a copy of a letter to the Collector of Trichinopoly from the Chief Secretary regarding the transfer of criminals from him to Tondaman. If the crime is perpetrated in Tondaman's territory the person ought to be delivered up to Tondaman while if the criminal seeks refuge in the latter's territory he should be delivered up to the Collector.	285-7
	Raja's Subjects	
19-7-29	Execution of court decree. To the Sirkeel. Mallarjee Appah should not be allowed to leave Tanjore unless he gives security for satisfying the decree passed against him by the court in favour of the Sub-Collector of Madura.	28
	Residency	
1-8-29	Objections to abolition of. To the Chief Secretary. 1. The Raja and Tondaman are alarmed at the proposal to abolish the Residency. They consider that by doing so they will be disgraced in the eyes of the people and that it virtually amounts to their being reduced to the status of zamindars. Both the Raja and Tondaman feel that this is preliminary to a seizure of their territories. The Raja considers that as a sovereign prince he is entitled to have a representative of Government at his court. 2. If he had known that the Residency would be abolished he would have resisted the offers of Government to take his country from him. 3. Both he and Tondaman are still more alarmed at the proposal to invest the Collector with the authority of the Resident. They fear a loss of prestige from no other source more than from the Collector and his subordinates. They have addressed letters to the Governor and Governor-General appealing to the generosity of Government to continue to protect them as before. 4. The Resident considers that by abolishing the Residency the good intentions of Government towards these two princes are not likely to be fulfilled. He refers to the letters of Col. Blackburne dealing with the character of the Raja and the troubles he is forced to endure at the hands of the revenue servants.	287-301
9-8-29	5. The Resident will transfer charge of the Residency to the Collector as soon as he returns from Madras unless he should receive orders to postpone doing so in consideration of the appeals made by the Raja and Tondaman. 6. As an order has been received regarding the disposal of the establishment attached to the Residency the Resident considers that they should be provided for elsewhere. The medical officer will also be of great benefit to a large number of pensioners, missionaries etc.	301-3

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	Residency—*cont.* 7. Capt. Fyfe, the Resident, intends to leave India unless he should be appointed to a suitable post.	
	Customs Exemption	
20–8–29	Raja's articles. To the Raja. Government have issued orders to pass the articles received from England free of duty.	300
	Raja's Kutwal	
21–8–29	Misconduct of. To the Sirkeel. States that the kutwal has again confined a sepoy of the escort contrary to the orders of the Raja. He must be punished for disobeying those orders.	307
	Residency	
9–9–29	Abolition abandoned. To Pratap Sing. Assures him that he has nothing to fear, because the Residency is not going to be abolished.	308
	Tobacco Smuggling	
21–9–29	Raja's jurisdiction. To the Sirkeel. As the tobacco in question was brought from without the limits, the offence was committed outside the limits. The parties should, therefore, be delivered up to the Collector.	309
	Residency	
21–9–29	Not to be abolished. To the Chief Secretary The Raja and Tondaman rejoice greatly because Government have complied with their request. They have been assured that they may always depend upon Government " not only to protect them in all their just rights but to make every concession to their wishes and feelings which may not be incompatible with other considerations."	310
	European School	
26–9–29	Mr. Sperschneider's offer. To Government. There is no objection to Mr. Sperschneider's remaining in India, but he will find little encouragement in his attempt to establish at Tanjore a seminary for the education of European youths in classical language.	311–2
	Resident	
29–9–29	Application for leave. To the Chief Secretary. Requests leave for three months to proceed to the Nilgiris.	312–3
	Dasara	
6–10–29	Invitations to. To the Raja. The public officers have accepted the Raja's invitation.	314
	Road Repair	
14–10–29	Supply of coolies. To the Sirkeel. The Collector considers that all the public roads are under his charge and that the mocasa villages must furnish coolies for the repair of the roads in the same proportions as the Company's villages.	315–6

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Nana Sahib's Family

20-10-29 Return to Tanjore. — 316-7

To the widow and son.

The Raja has sent an agent with money to bring them back to Tanjore. They should avail themselves of this opportunity of regaining his favour.

Tondaman

23-10-29 Birth of a son. — 317

To the Chief Secretary.

On the 20th instant a son and heir was born to Tondaman to the great satisfaction of the family.

Pratap Sing

13-11-29 Insulted by Tahsildars. — 318-9

To Pratap Sing.

Advises him to await the decision of the Collector on the conduct of the Tahsildars of Kumbakonam and Mayavaram. If they are found to have insulted him they will be severely punished.

Kidnapping

14-11-29 Recovery of a child. — 319

To the Governor of Karikal.

Requests that Muthu, a sepoy, may be assisted in recovering his child who was stolen six years ago.

Resident

15-11-29 Leave postponed. — 320

To the Chief Secretary.

In consequence of some discussions between the Collector and the Raja the Resident is unable to proceed to the Nilgiris.

Tondaman's Heir

23-11-29 To the Chief Secretary. — 321

The Resident has seen the child, who is very puny.

Jurisdiction

7-12-29 Disputes between the Raja and the Collector. — 322-8

To the Chief Secretary.

1. Reports that several instances have arisen in which the Collector and the Raja are at issue. In one of these the Collector has taken upon himself to decide a boundary dispute in which one of the parties is the Raja. In another, he has at his discretion widened the roads leading through the Raja's lands and removed trees and buildings without the Raja's permission.
2. In these disputes the principle involved is more important than the actual facts. The Resident finds himself in a perplexing situation because both the parties accuse him of not doing his duty. It is therefore necessary that the question of jurisdiction should be clearly defined without delay.

Raja's Account Current

10-12-29 Verification of. — 328-9

To the Chief Secretary.

The Raja and Pratap Sing have acknowledged their accounts to be correct.

Pratap Sing

12-12-29 Insulted by Tahsildars. — 329

To Pratap Sing.

The Collector has reprimanded the Tahsildars for playing their music in front of the palace.

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Encroachment	
13-12-29	Removal by the Collector.	329
	To the Raja.	
	Desires to know the exact number of huts removed by the Collector to widen the road.	
	Tondaman	
20-12-29	Letters to Col. Blackburne.	331
	To Tondaman.	
	He may send copies of letters and documents explanatory of the many important services which the family have on various occasions rendered to the Company.	
	Nana Sahib's Family	
1-1-29	Return from Madras.	332
	To the widow and son.	
	Advises them not to assume any marks of state which may offend the Raja.	
	Resident	
2-1-30	Leave.	333
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Requests permission to visit Madras.	
	Jurisdiction	
2-1-30	Disputes between the Raja and the Collector.	333-6
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Forwards copies of the letters relating to the disputes. The Raja is annoyed by the conduct of the Collector and his subordinates. They are so insolent towards him that he is forced to defend himself against their encroachments rather than yield to them. He has, however, great faith in the justice of the Government.	
	Dasara	
20-1-30	Nuzzer to the Raja.	336-7
	To the Raja.	
	Government have authorized the charge of the nuzzers to be entered in the public accounts.	
	Pratap Sing	
18-3-30	Interview with the Governor.	338
	To Pratap Sing.	
	1. The Governor will be glad to see him at Tanjore.	
21-3-30	———To the same.	339
	2. He should not use the emblems which are allowed to be used only by the prince on the throne.	
	Tondaman	
22-3-30	Interview with the Governor.	339-40
	To Tondaman.	
	He need not go to Trichinopoly. The Governor intends to pass through Pudukottai on his way back.	
	Pratap Sing	
25-3-30	Interview with the Governor deferred.	340-1
	To Pratap Sing.	
	The Governor will not permit him to use the emblems to which the Raja objects. As he missed this opportunity of seeing the Governor he may see him if he likes on his way back to Madras.	
	Resident	
9-4-30	Leave.	341
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Applies for leave on sick certificate.	

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	Kandyan Pensioners	
10-4-30	Death of. To the Chief Secretary. Reports the death of Kannama Naicker a prisoner of the first class. He leaves a widow and two children who are not provided for.	342
	Royal Asiatic Society	
3-7-30	Membership. To the Raja. Forwards a letter from the Secretary to the Society regarding the Raja's patronage.	344
	Resident	
9-8-30	Leave application. To the Chief Secretary. Requests permission to proceed to Madras preparatory to his return to Europe.	345
	Dasara	
26-9-30	Invitations to. To the Raja. The public officers have accepted the Raja's invitation with the exception of the Principal Collector who is unable to attend.	346
	Jurisdiction	
7-10-30	Raja's lands. To the Chief Secretary. 1. The Raja is not satisfied with the arrangement made for exercising authority over his lands in the district. He considers that the 8th article of the Mahratta version of the treaty invests him with the same jurisdiction over these lands as he exercises in the fort. 2. The Resident who negotiated the treaty may be referred on this point because he knows that that was the original intention. The Raja has therefore suggested certain modifications with a view to protecting his servants from the Magistrate's jurisdiction.	347-9
	Resident	
14-10-30	Resignation of. To the Chief Secretary. Resigns his appointment with a view to proceeding to Europe. Recommends the servants attached to the Residency to the favour of Government.	350-1
	Residency Medical Officer	
19-10-30	Allowances. To the Chief Secretary. Recommends that the assistant surgeon attached to the Residency may be allowed Rs. 350 as a consolidated medical allowance for the performance of his numerous duties. The general orders have declared him eligible to draw only Rs. 60 whereas it was ordered by Government as early as 1816 that he should receive Rs. 350.	351-3
	Fyfe, Capt. John	
13-11-30	Resident—Hands over charge. To the Chief Secretary. Capt. Tweedie reports that he has received charge from Capt. Fyfe.	353
	King of England	
13-12-30	Death of. To the Chief Secretary. The Raja ordered minute guns to be fired when he received news of the death of the King. A royal salute was also fired in the evening in honour of the succession of William IV.	354-5

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	Raja's Accounts	
14-12-30	Adjustment of. To the Chief Secretary. The Raja objects to the charge of nuzzers which have been brought under charges collection instead of under the general books.	356-7
	Tondaman	
3-1-31	Visit to Srirangam. To the Chief Secretary. Tondaman went on a pilgrimage to Srirangam where he was suitably received. The Resident accompanied him.	357
	Resident	
7-2-31	Leave application. To the Chief Secretary. Requests permission to go to Madras for 7 days.	359
	Tweedie, Capt.	
20-2-31	Acting Resident—Allowances. To the Chief Secretary. Requests that he may be allowed to draw an allowance for discharging the duties of the Resident.	359-60
	Bomrauze	
7-4-31	Letter to the Raja. To the Chief Secretary. The Raja has received another letter from the zamindar. Being anxious to discontinue such an intercourse the Raja has dismissed the messenger.	360
	Tweedie, Capt.	
2-5-31	Acting Resident—Hands over charge. To the Chief Secretary. Reports that he has delivered charge to Mr. John Blackburne.	362

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A.—Public.

(1) Letters Sent and Received.

1787.

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	All the letters in this volume are found in **3447** with the exception of the following.	
	Raja's Petition to the Governor	
26-9-1787	Remarks.	72-82

From the Secretary to Government.

1. Forwards a paper delivered by the Raja to the Governor containing several requests to which the remarks of the Governor are added.
2. The Raja complains that the amildar of Trichinopoly obstructs the flow of water into his territory. The Governor replies that orders have been issued to make a report upon the distribution of water between the Carnatic and Tanjore.
3. The Raja requests that a mint may be established at Tanjore. This is considered to be liable to abuses of various kinds.
4. The Raja complains that his poligars plunder the ryots and seek shelter in the Nawab's territory. The Governor replies that orders will be issued to the Nawab's agents.
5. The Raja requests that Tondaman may be prevented from interfering in Tanjore. This request is complied with.
6. The Raja requests that his minister may be allowed to examine the accounts of his amildars. The Governor replies that this should not lead to oppression by the minister.
7. The Raja claims payment of peshcush on account of Negapatam. To this the Governor replies that the English having captured Negapatam by force of arms the Raja has no claim upon them. As for arrears due by the Dutch, the Raja should produce the several documents relating to his transaction with the Dutch.
8. The Raja claims compensation for the four magans which were transferred to the French. The Governor replies that as the Raja is also benefited by the treaty with the French he cannot claim compensation for the loss of this territory.
9. The Raja requests receipts for the sums paid by him. This is acceded to.
10. The Raja requests that one Krishnajee Punt, a sowkar at Madras may be ordered to repay a debt due to him. The Governor calls for the papers.
11. The Raja requests that the surgeon should vacate a choultry known as Vijayamantapam. This will be done if the Raja provides a residence for the surgeon.
12. The Raja requests that certain alterations may be made near the fort. This request is also complied with.

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9-3-1788	Supply by the Raja. To Governor Campbell. The Resident has permitted the Raja to advance money to the owners of transport bullocks with a view to procuring their services at once. This advance will be regarded as payment of a part of the Raja's kist.	79-80
	Raja's Administration	
17-3-88	Defects of. To Governor Campbell. 1. The Raja states in reply to the Governor's letter that he is managing his affairs as economically as possible. He denies the charges of alienation of lands and contributing to the marriage expenses of his minister Siva Row. 2. The Resident considers that the lands alienated by his predecessor ought to be resumed. He has also ascertained that the Raja contributed 17,000 chuckrums to the marriage expenses of Siva Row's son.	81-4
	Serfojee	
21-3-88	Treatment by the Raja. To the Governor. Mr. Swartz considers that the boy is confined by the Raja to a small room which has to be lighted by a lamp even in the day time. As the late Raja entrusted the boy to the care of Mr. Swartz the latter is anxious to see that he is brought up properly. The Resident suggests that a letter may be written to the Raja ordering him to make whatever arrangement Mr. Swartz may suggest for the boy's education.	86-7
	Bava	
21-3-88	Late minister—Raja's ill-treatment. To the Governor. The minister and his family are confined to their houses. Their allowances have been stopped and they are not allowed to come out of their houses even for the benefit of their health. Until Bava is released the Raja's favourites are likely to lead the Raja into every kind of dissipation and extravagance.	87-9
27-3-88	(French letter from the Commandant at Karikal.)	
	Raja's Servants	
30-3-88	Misconduct. To the Commandant at Karikal. The Resident will speak to the Raja regarding the conduct of his servants in ill-treating the people of Karikal.	90-1

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1788-9.

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	The letters contained in this volume are found in **3448** with the exception of the following.	
	Grain	
30-4-1788	Supply by the Raja.	1-2
	To the Governor.	
	Reports that 150,000 kalams of paddy have been received from the Raja. Great delay has been caused by the Raja's minister who gave orders for distant villages instead of those near Tanjore. The Raja failed to advance more than Pag. 1,000 to the bullock owners who have therefore received an advance from the Resident.	
	Raja's Sepoys	
1-5-88	Misconduct.	3
	To the Commandant at Karikal.	
	The Raja will punish those who committed violence in the French territory.	
	Grain	
5-5-88	Supply by the Raja.	4-5
	To the Commissary General.	
	The Raja has furnished 1½ lakhs out of the two lakhs of kalams agreed for. The price is 2½ gold fanams per kalam. The charges of transportation depend upon the distance from which it is brought.	
	Raja's Kists	
14-5-88	Delay in payment.	6-7
	To the Governor.	
	The Raja has realised large sums by pledging his jewels, but he has not paid anything to the Resident.	
	Kavalkars	
14-5-88	Incursions into Trichinopoly.	7-8
	To the Governor.	
	At the Raja's request troops were sent to drive away some kavalkars of Trichinopoly who were making frequent incursions into Ayyampet. Genl. Horne has been requested to prevent the kavalkars from making depredations.	
	Bava	
3-6-88	Late minister—Release of.	15-6
	To the Governor.	
	Bava has been released on condition that he pays 30,000 chuckrums to the Government shortly. The Raja is resorting to oppressive measures to obtain money. The people are likely to escape to the Nawab's territory or to Karikal.	
	Raja's Accounts	
6-6-88	Adjustment of.	16-7
	Raja's Servants	
24-6-88	Miconduct of.	19-20
	To the Commandant at Karikal.	
	1. The Raja has promised to deliver up those who created a disturbance in French territory. The damage caused by them will also be made up.	
6-7-88	2. The Resident has not been authorised by the Raja to settle the business. He will, however, do all he can to make the Raja punish his servants.	23-5

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Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Raja's Servants—*cont.*	
16-7-88	3. Regrets that Mr. Gilliott was not treated properly by the monigar of Tapdor. The Resident states that "the people of the Tanjore country are above all others rude, inhospitable and frequently insulting to travellers."	26
19-7-88	4. The Raja has sent the culprits who created a disturbance in Karikal to be delivered up to him.	27-8
	Raja's Kists	
21-7-88	Prospects of payment. To the Governor. The Raja and his ministers have made drastic reductions in the palace expenses etc. It is therefore likely that the arrears will be paid shortly.	28-30
	Serfojee	
4-8-88	Ill-treatment by the Raja. To the Governor. States that Mr. Swartz is anxious for the health of the boy who is "deprived not merely of education but likewise of free air, exercise and attendance."	31-2
	Boundary Disputes	
4-8-88	Karikal and Tanjore. To the Commandant at Karikal. The Raja has deputed a person to settle the dispute.	33
	Robbery	
4-8-88	Apprehension of offender. To Mr. Fallowfield at Nagore. The Raja desires that a kavalkar belonging to Nagore, who has committed several depredations in Tanjore, may be apprehended.	33-4
	Tuljajee's Widows	
17-8-88	Resumption of inams. To Government. The Raja has resumed all the inams enjoyed by the widows of Tuljajee. It is necessary that Government should order him to restore them.	37
	Raja's Payments	
23-8-88	Delay in. To the Governor. The Raja has not made any payment for the troops of the garrison who are now in arrears for three months.	38-9
	Military Accounts	
1-11-88	Statement.	42-3
	Resident's Accounts	
20-11-88	Statements called for. From the Deputy Accountant.	44-6
	Schwartz, Mr.	
...	Advance to the Resident. To the Military Secretary. Forwards Mr. Swartz's application for the repayment of St. Pag. 2,500 advanced by him to the late Resident for the use of the Company.	49-52
	Raja	
14-1-89	Visit to Trichinopoly. From the Governor. As there are weighty affairs to be attended to at Tanjore the Raja should not proceed to Trichinopoly to be present at the review of the troops.	55

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	Resident	
	To Government.	
21-1-89	1. Applies for leave.	55-6
	2. Requests permission to go to Madras.	
25-1-89	3. Permission is granted.	57
	Assessment	
26-2-89	Reduction by the Raja.	58-9
	To the Governor.	
	The Raja has proclaimed that those who receive less than 40 per cent. of the produce will hereafter receive that proportion. This is not likely to benefit more than a few persons.	
	Macleod, Mr. Alexander	
9-3-89	Hands over charge.	63
	To the Military Secretary.	
	Reports that he handed over charge to Mr. Wrangham.	

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(1) Letters Sent and Received.

1789.

The letters contained in this Volume are found in **3448** except the following.

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	Cash Supply	
5-5-1789	To the Paymaster to Col. Stuart's detachment.	4
	Proposes to send six or eight thousand pagodas shortly.	
	Tonda man's Servants	
5-5-89	Misconduct of.	5
	To the O.C., Trichinopoly.	
	Requests him to prevent Tondaman's people from destroying the hedges erected near the banks of the Cauvery.	
	Raja's Kists	
26-6-89	Arrears.	14-6
	From the Military Secretary.	
	Forwards a letter from the Governor to the Raja reminding him that two kists are in arrears.	
	Grain	
25-7-89	Supply to the bazaar.	28
	To the O.C., Tanjore.	
	As the rivers are in flood, grain cannot be brought to Tanjore. Requests that 10,000 kalams may be supplied from the Government stores, to be recouped later on.	
	Nawab's Renter	
29-7-89	Morterfer Khan's misconduct.	29
	To Morterfer Khan.	
	Censures him for sending his men into the Raja's territory to apprehend certain merchants without the Raja's previous permission.	
	Raja's Kists	
30-7-89	Excess—Complained of.	32-5
	To the Military Secretary.	
	The Raja complains that the amount of tribute stipulated according to the treaty he entered into with the Company at the time of his accession to the throne is far	

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Raja's Kists—*cont.* beyond the resources of the country and that even in favourable years he could not receive anything over that sum for his own expenses. He states that the arrangements made by Mr. Petrie have rendered him practically helpless. It is therefore impossible for him to pay his dues.	
	Raja's Servants	
30-7-89	Misconduct of. To the Raja. Complains that the wives of several sepoys have been separated from them by the Raja's servants. This is likely to lead to tumult and sedition on their part.	36
	Raja's Kists	
31-7-89	Reduction—Applied for. To the Chief Secretary. The Raja has offered to pay the kist up to April according to the rate of four and a half lakhs per annum. For May, June and July he requests that "some regulations in his favour" which he pretends have been sent by the Court of Directors may be established.	37
	Nawab's Renter	
10-8-89	Misconduct of. From Morterfer Khan. Replies to the complaint made to him regarding his sending his men into the Raja's territory. States that he only pursued certain Kallars who were committing depredations in Sivaganga as well as in Tanjore.	38-9
	Siva Row	
11-8-89	Raja's minister—Summoned from Madras. To the Raja and Siva Row. 1. The Government require him to proceed to Madras to explain the details of his management of the country.	42-3
12-8-89	———To the Military Secretary. 2. The Raja does not permit Siva Row to proceed to Madras on the ground that the latter signed the agreement only by his order and that the responsibility is really his and not Siva Row's. It will not be possible to seize his person unless troops are marched into the palace.	43-5
3-9-89	———To the Military Secretary. 3. The Raja has promised to pay St. Pag. 20,000 shortly. He states that Siva Row cannot be allowed to proceed to Madras because the collections will suffer during his absence.	53-4
	Serfojee	
3-9-89	Treatment by the Raja. To the Military Secretary. The Raja states that the boy is treated much better than he himself was by his brother. He also complains that the boy is of an obstinate disposition and that he is disinclined to learn.	53-4

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(1) Letters Sent and Received.

1790.

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	Military Supplies	
7-6-1790	By the Raja.	4-5
	To the Governor.	
	1. Col. Harris has requested a large supply of rice for the army. The Raja is willing to supply the grain but the bullock owners will not accept his promises of payment. It is therefore necessary that they should be given cowles by the Company for the payment of their dues. Rice may be obtained in large quantities from Sivaganga also.	
	2. The Raja will send the elephants required.	
. .	———To the Raja.	5-6
	3. Requests him to furnish the supplies required by Col. Harris.	
8-6-90	———To Col. Harris.	9
	4. Proposes to send a consignment of rice, coolies and elephants supplied by the Raja.	
9-6-90	———To the Governor.	9-10
	5. About the same.	
10-6-90	———To Col. Harris.	12
	6. The Raja has promised to complete the number of bullocks required by him.	
	Serfojee	
12-6-90	Visit to his mother.	16-7
	To the Raja.	
	Requests the Raja to permit the boy to pay a visit to his mother.	
	Cultivation	
20-6-90	Orders not issued.	20
	To Sirkeel Siva Row.	
	Directs him to issue the usual orders for the cultivation of the country. If there is any further delay the matter will be reported to Government.	
	Military Supplies	
23-6-90	To Col. Harris.	25
	Advises another supply of rice for which an escort should be arranged if necessary.	
	Resident	
23-6-90	Disrespect to the Raja.	25-7
	From the Raja.	
	1. Complains that the disrespect shown to him by the Resident has been detrimental to his prestige. His highhanded action in placing a guard over Bava has also disgraced him. The Raja states that the Resident's conduct involves him as well as the Company in losses. The Raja also denies the charges of neglecting the cultivation of the country.	
24-6-90	2. The Resident replies that the Raja's Sirkeel has been oppressing the ryots by imprisoning them in the palace for complaining against his servants. As for the guard placed over Bava the Resident is willing to remove it if the Raja will promise not to molest him and afterwards keep that promise. The Resident complains that several promises have not been kept by the Raja and his minister.	27-30
30-6-90	———To Government.	31-2
	3. Requests to know whether it is true that the Raja has complained about his conduct to the Government and to private individuals in Madras.	

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	Raja's Kists	
4-8-90	Remission of.	48-9
	To Government.	
	Requests to know the exact sum which has been recommended for remission by Mr. Holland the acting Governor. The Raja has not paid more than Pag. 8,000 though the garrison has not been paid for some months.	
	Military Transport	
5-8-90	By the Raja.	49-50
	To the Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief.	
	The Raja will be sending 300 bullocks shortly.	

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(1) Letters Sent and Received.

1790-2.

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	Ram, Mr. G. A.	
5-8-1790	Resident—Charge of bribery.	1-2
	To Government.	
	Mr. Ram states that Mr. Fallowfield is not making a proper investigation into the charges made against him by the Raja. The witnesses are all suborned by the Raja's sirkeel.	
	Cash Requisition	
10-8-90	To the Raja.	4-5
	As the wives of the sepoys are in great distress the Raja should pay immediately St. Pag. 12,000.	
	Raja's Accounts	
2-9-90	Errors.	7-9
	To Government.	
	Points out certain mistakes in the accounts submitted by him to Government.	
	Military Supplies	
17-9-90	To Col. Harris.	11-2
	1. The Raja's promises to supply bullocks are not to be depended upon.	
	2. Advises a supply of 1,291 bullock loads of rice.	
22-11-90	**Stationery Indent**	16-7
	Ram, Mr. G. A.	
16-12-90	Charge of bribery.	19
	To Government.	
	1. Mr. Ram denies that he paid anything to Mr. Holland or his dubash Paupiah to procure the appointment of Resident.	
2-1-91	2. States that he cannot take the special oath required by Government because he has been told that a certain person paid a sum of money to Paupiah after his appointment in connexion with his appointment.	34-6
	3. The Secretary desires to know whether Mr. Ram can take the revenue oath and an oath to the truth of his statements before General Medows.	

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Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Ram, Mr. G. A.—*cont.*	
29-12-90	From Government.	36-7
	4. Directs him to take the Resident's oath.	
	Residency	
9-1-91	Abolition of.	39-41
	To Government.	
	Since the Residency is abolished the Resident requests to know whether his allowances are to be stopped.	
	Ram, Mr. G. A.	
8-1-91	Charge of bribery.	39-40
	Government are convinced that his office was procured by giving a bribe to Paupiah. They would have removed him from that office if it had not been abolished.	
	Tanjore Administration	
8-5-90	Reforms of abuses.	43-7
	From Mr. Schwartz to the Resident.	
	1. States that the Raja has given up the country to five or six rapacious dubashes from when he has borrowed. They oppress the inhabitants so much that most of them are now unwilling to cultivate their lands. There is also an utter absence of justice. Unless people are assured of justice the country will not prosper.	
	2. Mr. Schwartz proposes that Bava the old minister should be reinstated. He is the only individual who knows the resources of the country. The punishment meted out to him for his misconduct will deter him from misbehaving in future. It is also necessary to remove from the palace some of the Raja's favourites who misled him.	
	Ram, Mr. G. A.	
15-5-91	Bribery.	48-9
	To Government.	
	States that the person who paid the money to Paupiah is Subba Row the Resident's dubash.	

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A.—Public.

(1) Letters Sent and Received.

1796-9.

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Raja	
2-3-1796	Communications with Europeans prohibited.	1
	To the Raja.	
	Forbids him to communicate with Europeans and their dubashes. They are not to be admitted to the palace.	
	Karikal Maganams	
..	Restoration to the Raja.	2
	To the Raja.	
	The maganams will be restored if the Raja pays the arrears due to Government from the inhabitants.	
	Serfojee Raja	
4-9-96	Military escort.	3-4
	From Serfojee Raja.	
	Complains that the Fort Adjutant refuses to allow him a proper guard when he goes out of the fort either on business or for pleasure.	
9-9-96	(Marathi letter from the Raja.)	4

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Choultry at Tiruvadi	
9-9-96	Occupation by the great Queen. From Serfojee Raja. States that the Raja's officers refuse to allow the queen to leave her articles in the choultry even though she has no other place to keep them in.	5
	Raja's Territory	
10-9-96	Restoration to the Raja. To the Raja. The Collectors of Mayavaram and Mannargudi have been acquainted with the orders of Government regarding the restoration of the subahs to the Raja. They will deliver them up immediately to the Raja's officers.	5-7
22-9-96	**Cash Indent**	7
	Serfojee Raja	
26-9-96	Allowances. From Serfojee Raja. Complains that he is put to great distress by the absence of regular payment on the part of the Raja.	8
	Irrigation	
2-10-96	New channel in Shiyali. To the Raja. Informs him that the new channel from the Maniaroo for the irrigation of Devicotta will be opened as soon as the sluice is completed.	9
	Raja's Territory	
5-10-96	Restoration of. To the Raja. The late Collectors are ready to authenticate the waricum chits etc. before leaving the district.	9
6-10-96 18-10-96	(Marathi letters from the Raja.)	10-1
21-10-96	(Tamil letter.)	12-3
	Raja's Servants	
5-11-96	Misconduct of. To the Raja. Demands the release of a maistri of the Company's stores who has been imprisoned and ill-treated by the Raja's servants.	14
	Shiva Row	
16-11-96	Journey to Madras. To the Raja. Communicates an extract from a letter from Government directing the Resident to convey to the Raja the gross impropriety of Shivarow's conduct in setting out for the Presidency in opposition to the express orders of this Government.	15
	Innes, Capt. J.	
16-11-96	Ill-treatment of merchant. From the Raja. Complains that Capt. Innes struck several merchants with his cane and ordered his sepoys to disperse them forcibly while they were at the house of Rahamat Khan where they had gone for the purpose of recovering their debts.	15-7

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	Raja's Servants	
26–11–96	Misconduct of.	17–8
	From Serfojee Raja.	
	1. One of the Raja's servants is said to have struck the wife and mother-in-law of one of Serfojee's troopers, and afterwards to have preferred a complaint against them to the Raja.	
28–11–96	2. Demands the punishment of the accused.	18–9
	Serfojee Raja	
11–5–98	Allowances.	21
	To Serfojee Raja.	
	Mr. Torin, the Resident, informs him that as Mr. Macleod has proceeded to Madras, his accounts will be shortly settled and that Government will order his arrears to be paid to him.	
	Raja's Birthday	
3–11–98	Congratulations.	21
	To the Raja.	
	Congratulates him upon his birthday.	
	Sepoys	
...	Quarrel with washermen.	21–2
	To Dattaji Appah.	
	Desires that the Raja should be impartial in making the enquiry because his prestige depends upon his justice.	
	Satwajee Inglay, etc.	
...	Mahratta horsemen.	22
	To the Raja.	
	States that he directed Maj. Innis to disperse the horsemen if they assemble before the palace.	
	Military Horses	
	Selection from the Raja's stables.	22–3
	To Dattaji Appah.	
	1. Government expect the Raja to provide as many horses as possible. No effects should be made to hide any of the horses lest Maj. Innis should report about it to Government.	
	2. All the horses may be assembled near the east gate so that Maj. Innis may inspect them.	
	3. As the troops have arrived the horses must be sent at once with the grooms, grasscutters, etc.	
	Raja's Cavalry	
	Inspection of.	23
	To Dattaji Appah.	
	An officer of cavalry has arrived from Trichinopoly to see and speak to the Mahratta horsemen.	
	Mahratta Horsemen	
17–12–98	Observance of 'Dharana.'	24
	To the Raja.	
	1. Maj. Innis has been requested to make the horsemen in 'Dharana' move out of the town. The Raja should order all his troops to go into the palace lest they should be mistaken by the sepoys.	
21–12–98	———Accounts of.	24
	To Dattaji.	
	2. Calls upon him to give a true account of the arrears due to the Mahratta horsemen.	

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	Cash Indent	
9–5–98 14–5–98 20–6–98	From the Raja. Requests an immediate supply of money to defray his expenses.	25–6
	Amir Sing	
12–7–98	Concealing the Circar jewels. From Serfojee Raja. Complains that Ameer Sing has removed to his apartment jewels and furniture belonging to the Circar, and requests permission to place a guard over his apartments.	26
	Irrigation	
3–8–98	River bank. From the Raja. The Amildar of Kumbakonam has been trying to repair the breach without success.	26–7
	Innes, Maj. J.	
1–11–98	Disrespect to the Raja. From the Raja. Complains that Maj. Innis insults him in several petty ways, such as preventing his servants from entering the forts and shielding his sepoys from justice, when they commit disorder.	28–9
2–11–98	(Letter in Tamil from Dattaji.)	29
	Timbers	
13–1–99	Requisition for. To Dattaji. Requests some timber for the use of the Company from the Raja's stores. It will be returned when the ships expected at Negapatam arrive.	30
	Fireworks	
–2–99	Display of. To Dattaji Appah. Maj. Innis has been informed that there will be a display of fireworks on the ramparts, but care should be taken to see that it does not give rise to any trouble.	33
1–3–99	**Cash Indent**	34
	Mahratta Horsemen	
7–3–99	Arrears of pay. To the Raja. If Maj. Innes calls upon the Raja he may be told that the Raja is not responsible for their arrears and that the Company controls his treasury. He should not lose his courage and should conduct himself "respectfully but firmly and like a prince."	34
	Customs Exemption	
17–3–99	Raja's articles. To Dattaji Appah. Forwards a letter from the Collector stating that unless a certificate accompanies the Raja's articles they cannot be exempted. The absence of such a certificate will lead to abuse in the Customs department.	35
	Cash Receipt	
17–3–99	(Pages 36–65 contain letters which are found in **3462–4**, already indexed.)	36

Resident's Correspondence.

A.—Public.

(1) Letters Sent and Received.

1799-1801.

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Peria Wagguppoo	
27-10-1799	Rebel—Suspected to be in Tanjore.	1
	To Col. Brown.	
	1. The information given to the Officer Commanding, Shiyali, regarding the rebel is false because he could not have been under any circumstances seen with Muthiah Moopan who is his enemy. The Resident has been unable to obtain any information through his spies.	
...	———To the Officer Commanding, Shiyali.	2-3
	2. Replies to his letter regarding the rebel. The sepoy who stated that he saw him in Tanjore ought to have been sent to trace him. In the light of secret information received by the Resident Paria Wagguppoo is no longer in the Tanjore country.	
	Innes, Maj. J.	
31-10-99	Disrespect to the Raja.	4-5
	To Col. Brown.	
	1. Maj. Innes has been acting contrary to the orders of Government in almost every instance. The Resident would have made a complaint but for the fact that he knew that the Major was sure to be transferred shortly. Unable to bear his insults the Raja has made a communication to Government without the knowledge of the Resident.	
7-11-99	———To the same.	5-6
	2. The Major's refusal to furnish the Raja with the usual quantity of gunpowder was certainly an insult to the Raja and to the Resident. The authority of the letter should have been sufficient for him to comply with the indent. The refusal to fire a salute as required by the Raja was also improper.	
...	———To Col. Brown.	7
	3. The Raja's complaints against Maj. Innes ought to be investigated by an officer who is acquainted with the Raja's rights and privileges.	
11-11-99	4. The Raja is surprised that the Major should have seized one of his witnesses as a deserter when he had gone to Trichinopoly to give his evidence though he had several opportunities to see him before in Tanjore. None of the Major's sepoys denounced him as a deserter though they saw him in rice market frequently. The seizure of the naik is therefore extremely unjust.	8-10
12-11-99	5. If the naik was a deserter a complaint could have been made in the usual course to the Raja and he would have been delivered up. There was no excuse for seizing him when the Raja had entrusted him to the care of Col. Brown. He has been sent back to Trichinopoly to give his evidence even though the Raja is doubtful whether he will not be seized and ill-treated as before.	11-3
18-11-99	6 States that the Raja was forced to adopt one of two courses, viz., to recall all his witnesses or to send the naik again trusting to the Colonel's protection.	12-3

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	Company's Sepoys	
19-11-99	Conduct towards the Raja.	13-4
	To Col. Brown.	
	The sepoys who are now under the command of Capt. Blackburne behave with proper respect. Those at Vallam will, in like manner, conduct themselves properly if their officers order them to do so.	
	Innes, Maj. J.	
29-11-99	Raja's witnesses against.	15
	To Col. Brown, O. C., Southern Division.	
	According to the orders of Government the naik is to be released from every form of restraint. The Raja will be requested to send him to Trichinopoly whenever his evidence is required.	
	Sepoys	
2-12-99	At Vallam.	16
	To Col. Brown.	
	The orders issued by him through Lt. Fraser are sure to have the effect of making the sepoys behave with due respect to the Raja.	
	Military Stores	
6-12-99	Sale notification.	16
	To Col. Brown.	
	The Raja has given the necessary orders to allow the notification to be affixed to the gates of the forts.	
	Deserters	
...	Dismissal from the Raja's service.	16-7
	To Col. Brown.	
	The Raja is instituting an enquiry into the conduct of his men with a view to finding out all deserters. The latter will be discharged immediately because the Raja does not wish to entangle himself in disputes with the Company's officers.	
	Muhldorff, Col. M.	
16-12-99	Visit to the Raja.	18
	To Col. Muhldorff.	
	As Government have permitted the Raja to receive a visit from him he may come to Tanjore whenever he likes to pay a complimentary visit on behalf of the Danish Government.	
	Troops	
1-1-00	Requisition for.	18
	To the O. C., Vallam.	
	Requests him to send a jamedar's guard to Sengimpetty to relieve the Raja's sepoys who were sent against the Kallars.	
	Cash Indent	
9-2-00	To the Collector in the Northern Division.	19
	Requests him to comply with Capt. Butler's requisition for money.	
	Arrears	
20-2-00	Due to the Raja.	19-21
	To the Collector, Northern Division.	
	His reference to the Board upon the question of the arrears of revenue, due to the Raja at the time of transferring his country, was a little premature. It is better that he should meet the Resident and the Raja to adjust these arrears.	

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	Raja's Advances	
22-3-00	Recovery of. To the Collector, Mayavaram Division. Requests him to take effectual measures for the recovery of the money advanced to the ryots by the Raja before transferring the country to Government.	21–2
	Tents	
15-3-00	Requisition for. To the O.C., Southern Division. Applies for the tents required for the use of late Raja for his journey to Madhiarjun.	22–3
	Muhldorff, Col. Mathias	
3-4-00	Visit to Tanjore. To Col. Muhldorff, Tranquebar. The Raja will issue the necessary orders for his reception as soon as the date of his arrival is communicated.	23
	Raja's Advances	
16-4-00	Recovery of. To the Collector, Mayavaram Division. The Raja has sent a person to receive the advances made by him to the people. He will deliver the bonds as soon as the debts are discharged.	23–4
	Supplies to the Raja	
30-4-00	Indent. To the Collector. Requests that the supplies required by the Raja may be furnished without delay. As the Raja has promised to celebrate the marriage of Dattaji's daughter the articles required for that purpose are also to be furnished at the Raja's expense.	25
	Rameswaram Chatram	
30-4-00	Endowment. To the Collector, Karikal. States that the Raja's chatram will become escheat if he does not furnish the usual supplies.	25
25-5-00	**Cash Receipt**	26
	Military Supplies	
25-5-00	Slaughter cattle. To the Military Paymaster-General. Sends the bills for the sheep and cattle provided for the army. Some expenses were incurred on account of forage because the season was very dry.	27–8
	Military Bullock	
8-10-00	Adjustment—Owner's accounts. To the Military Paymaster-General. Enquires whether the claims of the bullock owners are to be settled at Madras or at Tanjore.	30
	Cash Remittance	
28-2-01	Instructions. To Mr. Hurdis, Collector. He may make his remittance in coins which are current in the Carnatic though no specific orders have been received on the subject.	30–1
23-3-01	**Bills**	32

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A.—Public.

(1) Letters Sent and Received.

1821-3.

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Dasara Festival	
14-9-1821	Attendance of public officers. From the Chief Secretary. Grants permission to the public officers to attend the celebration of the festival as usual.	1
	Tranquebar Government	
7-10-21	Complimentary letters to and from the Raja. From Sivaji Raja. Sends copies of his correspondence with the Danish Government regarding the annual peshcush.	3-5
4-10-21 7-10-21	**Bills**	5-6
	Dasara Festival	
10-10-21	Celebration of. To the Chief Secretary. Reports that the Dusserah festival was celebrated as usual and that the tribute from Tranquebar was received at the same time.	7-8
	Summons	
4-10-21	Raja's subjects. To the Judge, Kumbakonam. There is no person named Subbaroya Pillai in Tanjore.	8
	Advance	
7-9-21	To the Raja. From the Chief Secretary. 1. Government are unable to sanction the advance of Pag. 90,000 required by the Raja.	9
13-10-21	———To Sivaji Raja. 2. Communicates the above.	9
13-10-21	———Reply. 3. Acknowledges the above.	9-10
	Sivaji Raja	
9-10-21	Improvement in health. From the Chief Secretary. Government are satisfied to note that the young Raja's health has improved.	11
	Cash Remittance	
15-10-21	From the Principal Collector. Advises a remittance of Rs. 43,000.	11
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
20-10-21	Visit to Haridwar abandoned. To the Chief Secretary. Forwards copy of the Raja's letter to the Governor-General regarding his determination to abandon the journey to Haridwar on account of bad health and cold weather.	12-3
	Pratap Sing	
29-10-21	Visit to Mayavaram. To the Collector. Requests him to make the necessary arrangements for the accommodation of Pratap Sing.	15

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	Danish Government	
29-10-21	Encroachments.	16
	From the Collector. A complaint has been made that the Government of Tranquebar are now in the enjoyment of villages which are not mentioned in the Raja's perwannah. A copy of the list of villages is therefore required from the palace records.	
	Pratap Sing	
1-11-21	Visit to Mayavaram.	17
	From the Collector. States that orders have been received to pay him due respect.	
2-11-21 3-11-21 5-11-21	**Bills**	17-9
23-10-21	(Marathi letter from Nana Sahib's widow.)	
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
5-11-21	Petitions to Government.	20
	To the widow. Her petitions cannot be forwarded because of the use of the title Raja in reference to Nana Sahib in those petitions. If the objectionable title is removed, they will be forwarded.	
	Raja's Letter	
9-10-21	From the Governor-General.	20-2
	From the Raja. 1. Writes from Benares and encloses a letter received from the Governor-General in which it is stated that the claims of the Raja's son will not be overlooked.	
7-11-21	———To Sivaji Raja. 2. Forwards his father's letter.	22
	Witness Summons	
8-11-21	For Tondaman's Court.	22-3
	To the Collector, Tanjore. 1. Requests him to send one Muthu Naik, whose evidence is required by the Court of Justice of Tondaman.	
..	———To the Collector, Madura. 2. Contains a similar request.	23
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
10-11-21	Return journey commenced.	25
	To the Chief Secretary. Forwards a letter from the Raja in which he states that he has left Benares on his return journey.	
6-11-21 10-11-21 10-11-21	**Bills**	25-7
	Measuring Rod	
10-11-21	Requisition for.	28
	From the Judge, Kumbakonam. Requests him to send the rod to the District Munsif of Tiruvadi.	
10-11-21	(Marathi letter from Nana Sahib's widow.)	28-9
	Bills	
12-11-21		33

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	Raja's Establishments	
18-10-21	Reduction proposals.	33-4
	From the Raja.	
	Writes from Allahabad to say that he agrees with the Resident regarding the necessity for an immediate reduction in the palace expenses. Requests that all supernumerary offices may be abolished.	
	Cash Remittance	
13-11-21	From the Collector.	35
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 43,000.	
	Records	
15-11-21	Loss of.	36
	To the Collector.	
	The documents required by him from the palace reocrds are missing. They seem to have been destroyed at the time of the capture of Tanjore by the Nawab.	
	Raja's Accounts	
15-11-21	Adjustment of.	36
	To the Accountant-General.	
	The Raja's son has paid the value of the stores received by the Raja at Dinapore.	
	Witness Summons	
17-11-21	Raja's servants.	39
	From the Collector.	
	1. Sends a person with a summons for a witness named Venkatachalam Pillai.	
23-11-21	———Reply.	39-40
	2. The witness is too ill to travel.	
	Warrant	
21-11-21	Tondaman's subjects.	41
	From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Informs him that he has issued a warrant for apprehending three persons.	
	Witness Summons	
25-11-21	Raja's subjects.	43
	To the Judge, Kumbakonam.	
	Three of the witnesses required by him have received orders to attend the court.	
	Measuring Rod	
26-11-21	To the Judge, Kumbakonam.	43
	A stamped measuring rod of 24 feet has been sent to the District Munsif of Tiruvadi.	
	Warrant	
2-12-21	Tondaman's subjects.	46
26-11-21	To the Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Two out of the three persons required are said to be in the Trichinopoly district. The third has been delivered up.	
	Guns	
4-12-21	Loan to the Raja.	47-8
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Recommends that the two guns received by the Raja from the magazine at Dinapore may be considered either as a present to the Raja or as a loan.	
3-12-21 6-12-21	**Bills**	48-9

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	Nana Sahib's Widow	
17-12-21	Petitions rejected.	51
	To the widow.	
	Returns her petitions with the advice that if she does not wish to incur the displeasure of the Government, she must refuse to listen to the advice of self interested people.	
15-12-21	**Cash Remittance**	53
	From the Collector.	
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 43,000.	
	Medical Dresser	
27-11-21	Recommended by the Raja.	56-7
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	If the dresser behaves satisfactorily until the end of the Raja's pilgrimage, Government will take into consideration the Raja's recommendation for his advancement.	
	Residency Accounts	
18-12-21	Monthly statement of charges.	57
	From the Accountant-General.	
	Calls for a statement of the charges for the current month.	
	Raja's Accounts	
23-12-21	Adjustment.	57-8
	To the Accountant-General.	
	The Raja's receipts for sums advanced to him in Bengal have been admitted by his son.	
	Warrant	
21-12-21	Tondaman's subjects.	58
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Informs him that he has issued a warrant for the apprehension of three persons.	
	Raja's Forts	
26-12-21	Removal of stones from.	58-9
	From the Collector.	
	1. Requests that the permission of the Raja may be obtained to remove the stones required for constructing a bridge over the Virasolanar at Aduthurai from the ruined Shancotta fort.	
27-12-21	———Reply.	59-60
	2. Orders have been issued to the Raja's officers to afford every facility to the revenue officers in removing the stones.	
	Guns	
2-1-22	Loan to the Raja.	61-2
	To the Raja.	
	Informs him that Government have decided to consider the two guns received by him as having been lent to him. This shows the regard which the Governor has for the Raja.	
5-1-22	**Stationery Indent**	62
4-1-22	**Bills**	62-3
7-1-22		
	Prisoners	
7-1-22	Release of.	63-4
	From the Criminal Judge, Trichinopoly.	
	1. Informs him that a prisoner who has completed his sentence has been released, but that his conduct should be watched by Tondaman's officers, when he returns to his native place.	

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	Prisoners—*cont.*	
10-1-22	Reply.	64
	2. The release of the thief, who is notorious, has been intimated to Tondaman.	
	Records	
11-1-22	Requisition for.	65
	To the Judge, Kumbakonam.	
	Requests copy of a decree.	
	Eglan, Mr.	
9-1-22	Passport—Application.	65–6
	From Mr. Eglan.	
	1. Applies for a passport to proceed to Cochin from Tranquebar.	
11-1-22	————Reply.	66
	2 The Private Secretary to the Governor of Tranquebar will issue the passport.	
	Warrant	
11-1-22	For thief.	67
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Madura.	
	Sends a warrant for the apprehension of a thief, who is said to be in the custody of the kotwal of Tanjore.	
	Collector's Peons	
18-1-22	Misconduct of.	67–8
	To the Collector.	
	A peon who was apprehended for committing an outrage in a house within the Raja's jurisdiction was detained for a longer time than was proper, owing to some misconception between the palace officers and the Resident. He is now sent to the Collector.	
	Warrant	
18-1-22	For thief.	68
	To the Assistant Magistrate, Madura.	
	The thief has been delivered up by the Raja's kotwal.	
	Cash Remittance	
17-1-22	From the Collector.	68
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 43,000.	
	Raja's Letters	
26-1-22	Arrangements for early transmission.	72
	To the Resident at Hyderabad.	
	As the Raja is supposed to be in the neighbourhood of Hyderabad all letters to him are transmitted to the Resident for early transmission.	
	Michael, Capt. James	
28-1-22	Remuneration by the Raja.	73–4
	To Governor Munro.	
	Recommends that Capt. Michæl may be permitted to receive the remuneration offered by the Raja in consideration of his laborious duties as interpreter and the person in charge during the Resident's absence.	
14-1-22	(Marathi letter from the Raja.)	75–7
	Kandyan Prisoners	
30-1-22	Permission to proceed out of the district.	79
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Informs him that five prisoners have been permitted to visit their relations at Vellacherry in Pudukottai.	

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	Resident's Escort	
2-2-22	Relief arranged.	80
	From the O.C., Southern Division.	
	Informs him that a detachment of the 1st Bn. 13th Rt. N.I. has been ordered to relieve the present detachment on duty.	
31-1-22	(Marathi letter from Nana Sahib's widow.)	80-1
2-2-22	**Bills**	82-3
6-2-22		
	Robbery	
8-2-22	Warrant for offenders.	83
	To the Magistrate, Madura.	
	Requests that Kullakkaruppan may be seized and delivered up to Tondaman for committing a robbery in Pudukottai.	
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
29-1-22	Further programme.	84
	From the Raja.	
	1. On his way back he will pass through Cuddapah, Tirupati, Kalahasti, Madras, Conjeeveram, Tiruvannamalai, Chidambaram, Tanjore and Rameswaram.	
13-2-22	———To the Chief Secretary.	84-5
	2. Requests that orders may be issued to the public officers concerned to make the necessary arrangements.	
	Stationery Supply	
12-2-22	Advice.	86
	Hardy, Capt. W.	
5-2-22	Appointed O.C. the Resident's escort.	86-7
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Informs him that Capt. Hardy of the 7th N.I. has been appointed to command the Resident's escort.	
	Cash Remittance	
16-2-22	From the Collector.	88
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 43,000	
	Collector's Peons	
22-2-22	Interference within the Raja's jurisdiction.	88-9
	To the Collector.	
	Two peons are said to have entered the Raja's limits, arrested a person there, seized a quantity of tobacco in his house and carried away the tobacco and the person.	
	Summons	
1-3-22	Tondaman's subjects.	89-90
	From the Criminal Judge, Trichinopoly.	
	Requires the attendance of a person living in Tondaman's territory.	
3-3-22	**Stationery Supply**	90
	Warrant	
5-3-22	Raja's subjects.	91
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Tanjore.	
	Informs him that a warrant has been issued for the apprehension of seven persons concerned in a case of assault.	
4-3-22	**Bills**	92-3
7-3-22		

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	Raja's Pilgrimage	
7-3-22	Arrangements. To the Chief Secretary. As the Raja's route lies partly in Madura instructions may be issued to the Collector similar to those issued to the other Collectors for the Raja's reception.	96-7
	Warrant	
9-3-22	Tondaman's subjects. To the Magistrate, Madura. Kullakkaruppan, the person required by him, appears to have made a fictitious complaint under another name with a view to getting out of the territory of Tondaman. He will be delivered up if the Magistrate insists upon it.	97
	Witness Summons	
9-3-22	Tondaman's subjects. To the Criminal Judge, Trichinopoly. The three witnesses required by him have been ordered to attend.	98
	Grain	
9-3-22	Supply to the Raja. From the Collector. The supplies required by the Raja will be made without delay. The palace servants may be ordered to be in readiness to receive the grain.	98
	Advances	
11-3-22	To the Raja. To the Chief Secretary. Most of the Raja's servants are in distress, because their arrears have not been paid for several months. The expenses of the Raja during his pilgrimage have brought about such a state of affairs. Unless Government advance Rs. 40,000, their distress cannot be relieved.	99
	Frontier Dispute	
12-3-22	Tanjore and Pudukottai. To the Collector, Tanjore. Suggests that the numerous boundary disputes may be settled by two officers, one deputed by the Collector and the other by Tondaman.	99-100
	———To the Collector of Trichinopoly and Madura.	100
	Michael, Capt. James	
26-2-22	Remuneration from the Raja. From the Chief Secretary. Forwards extracts of minutes of Government stating that they have no power to give the permission required. The matter will be referred to the Court of Directors.	103
	Records	
16-3-22	Requisition. From the Judge, Kumbakonam. Applies for certain documents from the palace records.	104
	Warrant	
17-3-32	Raja's subjects. To the Assistant Magistrate, Tanjore. Three out of the seven persons have been delivered up. The others are not to be found in Tanjore.	106
	Cash Remittance	
17-3-22	From the Collector. Advises a remittance of Rs. 43,000.	106
12-3-22	(Marathi letter from the Raja to the Governor-General.)	107-8

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27-3-22	Danish passport—Deserters from a ship.	113-4
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28-3-22	———Reply.	144
	2. The passport was issued by the Danish authorities who are authorized by Government to issue passports to all Danish subjects. Mr. Lund is a Danish subject and therefore, the Resident cannot prevent the authorities from granting a passport to him.	
	Witness Summons	
30-3-22	To the Judge, Trichinopoly.	115
	Vadamala Chetty, the witness required, is not to be found.	
	Raja's Accounts	
29-3-22	Adjustment.	115-6
	From the Accountant-General.	
	1. Gives directions for bringing to account the sum of Rs. 24,657, received by the Raja from the Resident at Hyderabad.	
3-4-22	———Reply.	116
	2. Acknowledges the above.	
	Tirupati Temple	
24-3-22	Ornament presented.	116-7
	From the Raja.	
	Requests that Government may arrange with the temple authorities to receive the "golden namam inlaid with precious stones" as a permanent gift to the idol.	
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4-4-22	Arrival at Chidambaram.	117-8
	To the Collector.	
	1. The Raja will be arriving at Chidambaram on the 14th. His son Sivaji Raja accompanied by the Resident will proceed from Tanjore to meet him there. Orders are to be issued to the authorities to pay due respect to the Raja and his son.	
...	———To the Judge, Kumbakonam.	
	2. Same as above.	118
6-4-22	———To the Chief Secretary.	119
	3. Informs him that he and Sivaji Raja are proceeding to Chidambaram to meet the Raja.	
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	The Raja may require a large advance from the Collector of Madura.	
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	Raja's Pilgrimage	
29-3-22	Visit to Madras postponed. From the Chief Secretary. Forwards a letter from the Governor to the Raja regretting that the Bai Sahib's bad health is too bad to allow the Raja to pay his proposed visit to Madras.	123
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29-3-22	To the Raja. From the Chief Secretary. Rs. 40,000 have been directed to be advanced with a view to relieving the distress of the Raja's servants at Tanjore.	124-5
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6-4-22	Pudukottai and Trichinopoly. To the Collector, Trichinopoly. An officer has been deputed by Tondaman to meet the Tahsildar of Kalatoor with a view to settling the disputes amicably. One of the Resident's hircarrahs has also been ordered to join them.	125
8-4-22 11-4-22	**Bills**	126-8
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9-4-22	Adjustment. From the Accountant-General. 1. Gives instructions for bringing to account the sum of Rs. 30,000 advanced to the Raja by the Collector of Chingleput.	128
13-4-22	———Reply. 2. Acknowledges the above.	128-9
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
13-4-22	List of stages.	129
	Cash Remittance	
16-4-22	From the Collector. Advises a remittance of Rs. 83,000.	129-30
	Cotton, Mr. John	
20-4-22	Collector—Complimentary letter from the Raja. From the Raja. 1. Sends a letter written by him to Mr. Cotton, expressing his satisfaction at his friendly conduct during the Raja's absence and the welcome which he offered to him on his return from Benares.	130-1
21-4-22	———Reply. 2. The letter will be received with great satisfaction by Mr. Cotton.	131
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18-4-22	Entry into Madura district. From the Collector of Madura. Applies for a list of the stages and the probable date of the Raja's entry into the district.	132

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8-4-22	Tondaman's subjects.	132–3
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Negapatam.	
	Informs him that a warrant has been issued for apprehending two persons accused of committing a theft.	
	Prisoners	
15-4-22	Surrender.	133
	From the Magistrate, Madura.	
	1. Sends Kallakkaruppan, a thief.	
23-4-22	———Reply.	133
	Reports the arrival of the prisoner.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
22-4-22	Permission to leave the district.	133–4
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Five prisoners have been permitted to visit Velacherry in Tondaman's territories for one month.	
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
27-4-22	Return to Tanjore.	134–6
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	1. The Raja was met at Chidambaram by his son and the Resident. The latter was presented with a diamond ring and brooch, but they will be returned to the Raja and his son as soon as the pilgrimage is completed.	
	2. The Raja proposes to visit Madras shortly with the intention of seeing the Governor and introducing his son to him. He desires that the Resident and Dr. Macleod should accompany him and that he should be escorted by three companies of Native Infantry.	
	Advances	
24-4-22	To the Raja.	137
	From the Accountant-General.	
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29-4-22	———Reply.	137
	2. It cannot exceed Rs. 30,000.	
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23-4-22	Jewel presented by the Raja.	138–9
	From the Chief Secretary.	
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22-4-22	Tondaman's subjects.	140–1
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Informs him that he has issued a warrant for the apprehension of two persons.	
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10-4-21	Adjustment.	141–2
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4–5–22	———Reply. 2. The Raja's wish has already been communicated. The time for recommending Lt. Evans is past.	144–5
	Audit	
2–5–22	From the Civil Auditor. 1. The accounts up to 1819–20 have been audited and found correct.	146
6–5–22	———Reply. 2. Acknowledges the above.	147
2–5–22 6–5–22	**Bills**	147–8
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6–5–22	To Madras—Escort. From the Raja. Requests that Government may be addressed regarding the appointment of Lt. Evans to the command of the escort. Lt. Evans being well known to the Raja, his services will be more useful.	148–9
	Native Pension Fund	
26–4–22	Subscriptions to be discontinued. From the Secretary to the Committee. No subscription is to be deducted in future from the pay. A list is to be prepared of the amount actually subscribed by the native servants.	150–1
	Raja's Monigar	
14–5–22	Interference with chowkidars. From the Collector. Forwards a complaint made by the Chowkidar of Mannargudi against the monigar of Nana Sahib Pettah regarding seizure of a quantity of tamarind by the latter.	152–3
	Cash Remittance	
14–5–22	From the Collector. Advises a remittance of Rs. 43,000.	153
	Raja's Monigar	
18–5–22	Misconduct. To the Collector. The monigar has been ordered to restore the tamarind and has been reprimanded severely.	153–4
	Raja's Accounts	
22–5–22	Verification. To the Chief Secretary. 1. The Raja has admitted the correctness of the statements prepared by the Accountant-General.	154–5
...	———To the Accountant-General. 2. Same as above.	155–6
	Passports	
10–5–22	Issue by the Danish authorities. From the Chief Secretary. 1. Forwards extracts from the minutes of consultation regarding the four seamen to whom passports were issued by the Government at Tranquebar. Though Government do not wish to interfere with the authority granted to the Danish Government, they consider that the Resident would have been justified if he had taken steps to prevent them from entering the Company's territories.	156–9

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	Raja's Visit to Madras	
10-5-22	Postponed. From the Chief Secretary. 1. As the Governor is proceeding to the Northern Circars shortly, he will be unable to receive the Raja in a suitable manner. The Raja's visit may therefore be postponed for some time.	160
31-5-22	———To the Raja. 2. Communicates the above.	160-1
	Frontier Disputes	
23-5-22	Pudukottai and Madura. From the Collector, Madura. An agent will be deputed by him to meet Tondaman's agent and to settle the disputes. The Sivaganga Zamindar has not replied to the Collector's letter regarding the settlement of the disputes between his territory and that of Tondaman.	161
	Tranquebar Government	
-6-22	Complimentary letters from the Raja. From the Raja. Sends copies of the letters in Marathi sent by him and his sirkeel in reply to the letters received from Tranquebar on the Raja's return to Tanjore.	162-3
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19-6-22	Supply of forage. To the Collector. Requests him to issue the orders which may be necessary to prevent improper opposition to the procuring of forage.	173
	Frontier Disputes	
17-6-22	Madura and Pudukottai. From the Collector of Madura. One of his deputy sarishtadars has been sent to join Tondaman's agent. He has received instructions to ascertain by land marks if possible, or by ologoo accounts, the proper boundaries between the villages. If this is not practicable, the lands are to be divided.	174

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	Kandyan Prisoners	
22-6-22	Permission to leave the district. From the Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly. Three prisoners have been permitted to visit Velacherry.	175-6
	Theft	
20-6-22	Within the Raja's limit. From the Assistant Magistrate, Negapatam. 1. Sends two prisoners, one who stole some property from Tanjore and the other who received them.	176
25-6-22	———To the Sirkeel. 2. Forwards them for trial.	176-7
26-6-22	—— —To the Assistant Magistrate. 3. Reports the arrival of the prisoners.	177
	Raja's Advances	
24-6-22	Liquidation of. From the Raja. As the advances received in the course of the pilgrimage have been liquidated, the Raja requests that no further reduction may be made.	177
24-6-22	(Marathi letters between the Government of Tranquebar and the Raja.)	178-9
	Raja Allowances	
26-6-22	Deductions to be discontinued. To the Accountant-General. 1. Communicates the Raja's wish to receive the usual payments. According to the order of Government, the Raja's dues are to be paid in 12 equal instalments as far as possible.	179-80
26-6-22	——— —To the Raja. 2. States that the Accountant-General has been informed.	179-80
	Witness Summons	
20-6-22	Raja's subjects. From the Assistant Magistrate, Negapatam. Requires a witness from Tanjore.	181
	Resident's Establishment	
30-6-22	List.	182
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	Betel and Tobacco Rent	
2-7-22	Verification of surety for the renter. From the Collector. Enquires whether Mallarji Gadi Row is worth property equivalent in value to the offer of Rs. 1,64,000 made by one Subbaroya Pillai.	184
	Raja's Elephants	
5-7-22	Supply of forage. To the Collector. Requests him to depute two peons to attend the foragers in order to point out to them the places from which the supply may be made. This will prevent disputes.	184-5

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	Raja's Palace	
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	From the Sub-Collector, North-eastern Division.	
	As the palace was formerly allowed to be occupied by the Revenue department as a cutchery, the Sub-Collector requests permission to occupy it now.	
	Raja's Accounts	
1-7-22	Adjustment of.	186
	From the Accountant-General.	
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	Betel and Tobacco Rent	
7-7-22	Verification of surety.	188
	To the Collector.	
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	Travellers' Bungalow	
8-7-22	In Tondaman's territory.	189
	To the Civil Engineer, Trichinopoly.	
	Tondaman desires to erect a travellers' bungalow at Veralymally, intended for European travellers, similar in design to those proposed to be erected at each station between Trichinopoly and Palamcottah.	
	Raja's Son	
21-6-22	Succession to the throne.	190-1
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Forwards a letter from the Governor to the Raja stating that the Raja need have no doubts about his son's succession to the throne on the death of his father.	
	Pratap Sing	
21-6-22	Assumption of royal insignia.	190-1
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Calls for a report of the ornaments said to have been assumed by Pratap Sing contrary to usage. The Resident should take proper steps to correct any encroachment which might have been attempted.	
	Raja's Palace	
10-7-22	At Kumbakonam.	191
	To the Sub-Collector, Kumbakonam.	
	As the Raja requires the palace for his own use, it cannot be allotted to him for use as a cutcherry.	
	Raja's Elephants	
13-7-22	Supply of forage.	191-2
	From the Collector.	
	1. Two persons will be allotted to point out the places from which forage may be collected.	
15-7-22	————Reply.	192
	2. Thanks him for the above.	
	Warrant	
9-7-22	Tondaman's subjects.	192-3
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Informs that he has issued a warrant for apprehending seventeen persons.	

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15-7-22	From the Collector. Advises a remittance of Rs. 43,000.	193
	Warrant	
12-7-22	Tondaman's subjects. From the Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly. 1. A warrant is issued for the apprehension of three persons.	194
19-7-22	———Raja's subjects. From the Criminal Judge, Kumbakonam. 2. Applies for the apprehension of two offenders who are said to have proceeded to Tanjore.	194
	Travellers' Bungalow	
17-7-22	Construction by Tondaman. From the Civil Engineer, Dindigul. Suggests a proper site for erecting a bungalow at Veralymullay. A person will be deputed to supervise the construction. It is not advisable to execute it in a hurry.	195-6
	Betel and Tobacco Farm	
19-7-22	Security for the renter. From the Collector. Prior to the refusal of Mullarjee Gaudy Row to accept the suretyship for the rent his vakil had executed bonds on stamp paper. These had consequently to be cancelled. The value of these papers amounting to Rs. 500 should be recovered from Mullarji Gaudy Row.	196-7
	Raja's Accounts	
19-7-22	Adjustment of. From the Raja. Requests that Rs. 20,000 may be directed to be paid to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. at Madras in part payment of his allowances.	197-8
	Military Supply	
22-7-22	Charcoal from Pudukottai. From the O.C., 2nd Bn., 1st. Rt., N.I. Requests permission for his artificers to cut wood in Tondaman's territory for making charcoal.	198
	Raja's Accounts	
25-7-22	Adjustment of. To the Chief Secretary. The Raja has requested that all further deductions may be stopped from the monthly payments because the advances received by him have been liquidated.	199-200
	Betel and Tobacco Farm	
26-7-22	Security for the renter. To the Collector. The Raja does not wish to interfere in the affairs of Mullarjee Gaudy Row. The Collector may take the usual steps to recover the sum due by him.	201
	Revenue Defaulters	
24-7-22	In the Raja's service. From the Collector. Informs him that Mullarjee Gaudy Row in the Raja's service owes a balance of Rs 4,377. If it is not liquidated his lands will be sold.	202-3

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	Frontier Disputes	
29–7–22	Pudukottai and Madura. To the Collector, Madura. Tondaman is satisfied at the amicable adjustment of the boundary disputes. He desires that the Zamindar of Sivaganga should similarly be induced to settle the dispute between Sivaganga and Pudukottai.	204
	Warrant	
26–7–22	Raja's subjects. From the Assistant Magistrate, Tanjore. 1. Applies for the apprehension of two thieves with some stolen property.	204–5
30–7–22	———Reply. 2. They are delivered up.	205
	Summons	
27–7–22	Raja's subjects. From the Collector. Requests that Mullarjee Gaudy Row and Subbaroya Pillai may be directed to appear before him.	205–6
1–8–22	———Raja's subjects. To the Collector. The two persons required by him have proceeded to his cutchery.	207
	Kandyan Prisoners	
1–8–22	Casualty report. To the Chief Secretary. 1. Muthu Lakshmi Amma, a prisoner of the first-class died on 16—7—1822.	207
2–8–22	———To the Civil Auditor. 2. Same as above.	208
5–8–22	(Marathi letter from the Raja to the Governor.)	208–9
	Revenue Defaulters	
23–7–22	Escape to Pudukottai. From the Head Assistant Collector, Trichinopoly. Requests that a defaulter who has sought refuge in Tondaman's territory may be ordered to be delivered up.	209–10
	Raja's Son	
6–8–22	Recognition by the Government—Proposals. To the Governor, Sir Thomas Munro. 1. The Raja is not entirely satisfied with the general assurance of protecting the interests of the Raja's son. He considers that the Governor-General almost promised him that his son would be recognized as his heir. As it has not been formally announced hitherto he is restless. The rival claims of the members of Nana Sahib's family and Ameer Sing's family have also upset him. An early declaration of the sentiments of Government will set his mind at rest. Also forwards a letter from the Raja.	210–3
7–8–22	———To the Raja. 2. The matter has been communicated to Government.	214
	Warrant	
7–8–22	Raja's subjects. To the Assistant Magistrate, Tiruvadi. The two offenders required by him cannot be delivered up because the offence was committed within the Raja's jurisdiction.	214

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Schools

6-8-22 Collection of statistics. 215-7

From the Collector.

1. Forwards a letter received from the Board and requests the Raja's assistance in collecting information regarding the number of schools in Tanjore, the subjects taught and the manner in which they are maintained. Every precaution should be adopted to prevent alarm among the people. The intention of Government is to increase facilities for education.

8-8-22 ———To the Raja. 217

2. Communicates the above.

Europeans

8-8-22 Entertainment in the Raja's service. 217

To the Raja.

The particulars of the European who came with the Raja from Nagpur and whom the Raja wishes to take into his service, are required so that the permission of Government may be obtained.

6-8-22 **Bills** 217-8

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Jacob, Mr. Frances

9-8-22 Medical Assistant. 219-20

From the Raja.

1. Requests that Mr. Jacob may be recommended to Government for the post of a sub-assistant surgeon in consideration of his services during the Raja's pilgrimage. He bears a good character.

10-8-22 ———To the Chief Secretary. 221

2. Forwards the above.

11-8-22 ———To the Raja. 221

3. The matter has been communicated to Government.

Bruce, Mr. Angus

11-8-22 Entertainment in the Raja's service. 221-2

From the Raja.

1. The European whom he wishes to entertain is named Angus Bruce, is a native of Scotland and was earning his livelihood by playing the bagpipes at Nagpur when he joined the Raja. He will be employed in the capacity of a piper.

12-8-22 ———To the Chief Secretary. 223

2. Communicates the Raja's desire.

12-8-22 ———To the Raja. 223-4

3. The Governor is sure to approve the entertainment of this 'distressed and aged European'.

Warrant

15-8-22 Tondaman's subjects. 224-5

Eight, out of the seventeen persons required, have been delivered up. Four of them were already in custody for theft. They are to be sent back as early as possible.

Kivalur Temple

14-8-22 Misappropriation of property. 225-6

From the Collector.

The proceeds of the temple lands lying in Tondaman's country are misused. The Collector wants to know the extent of the lands and the annual income.

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	Raja's Camvisdar	
14-8-22	Misconduct of. From the Collector. 1. The Raja's camvisdar at Amma chataram is said to have assisted in carrying off a quantity of oil that had been detained for non-payment of duty.	226
17-8-22	———Reply. 2. The Raja has issued orders to punish the man and to restore the oil.	226-7
	Cash Remittance	
14-8-22	From the Collector. Advises a remittance of Rs. 70,000.	227
	Kandyan Prisoners	
6-8-22	Change of residence. From the Chief Secretary. Forwards correspondence with the Magistrate of Trichinopoly regarding an application made by certain Kandyan prisoners to be permitted to change their residence to Velacherry in Tondaman's district. The Magistrate is to ascertain from the Resident whether there is any objection to allowing them to change their residence.	228-31
24-8-22	———Venkatasubbarayalu's petition. To the Chief Secretary. 1. Forwards a petition from the prisoner to the Ceylon Government containing a request to increase his allowances and another to recover certain valuable articles from a Singalese woman to whom they were entrusted by his mother, Upendramma before she left Ceylon. 2. The petitioner is a prisoner of the first class and a man of great respectability. His adopted mother, Upendramma, was one of the queens of the late King of Kandy. The Resident supports his request for an increased allowance because he is forced to maintain the families of several prisoners who are now dead and whose pensions have consequently lapsed.	232-5
	Theft	
26-8-22	Within the Raja's jurisdiction—Apprehension of offenders. To the Magistrate, Tanjore. Requests him to deliver up two persons living in the village of Chawaloor to the Raja for trial.	236-7
	Warrant	
26-8-22	Tondaman's subjects. From the Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly. Two offenders are required.	238
	Macleod, Dr. B.	
28-8-22	Intercourse with the Raja. To the Raja. As the Raja ought not to receive a European at the palace every day without the permission of Government he is requested to state his actual connection with Dr. Macleod so that the sanction of Government may be obtained.	238-9
	Passports	
27-8-22	Issue from Tranquebar. From the Chief Secretary, Tranquebar. 1. States that no passports were issued during last month.	239
29-8-22	———Reply. 2. If there are no passports he need not make the monthly report.	239

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	College at Tanjore	
30-8-22	Improvement to.	241-2
	To the Raja.	
	Calls for the Raja's opinion of the proposal to "modify his college at Tanjore on a plan which may render it extensively useful."	
	Presents	
30-8-22	Exchange between the Raja and public officers.	241-2
	To the Raja.	
	Desires to know the Raja's view regarding a formal arrangement to be made for the mutual exchange of presents.	
	Jacob, Mr. Francis	
28-8-22	Raja's medical assistant.	242
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. In compliance with the Raja's request his medical assistant will be appointed a sub-assistant surgeon.	
31-8-22	———Reply.	
	2. Thanks Government for the favour.	242-3
	Warrant	
28-8-22	Raja's subjects.	243
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Tanjore.	
	1. A warrant has been issued for the apprehension of five persons who are accused of receiving stolen property.	
31-8-22	———Reply.	243
	2. They have been delivered up.	
	Macleod, Dr. B.	
3-9-22	Entertainment in the Raja's service.	245-8
	From the Raja.	
	Encloses a letter to the Governor and copies of his correspondence with Dr. Macleod whom he wishes to retain in his service as a tutor to his son. Dr. Macleod states that he has no objection to supervising the education of the Raja's son if he is allowed to retain his permanent post at Lucknow and to draw its allowances as hitherto.	
	Smuggling	
3-9-22	Ganja and tobacco.	249
	From the Collector.	
	1. One of the Raja's subjects named Durma Pillai is said to have smuggled in some ganja and tobacco past the Company's limits.	
4-9-22	———Reply.	249
	2. He has been delivered up.	
	Raja's College at Tanjore	
5-9-22	Improvement to.	250
	To the Raja.	
	Enquires whether the Raja is willing to adopt the suggestions of Sir Thomas Munro for remodelling the institution.	
	Raja's Accounts	
5-9-22	Adjustment.	250-1
	From the Raja.	
	By the non-payment of the sum ordered to be paid to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., the Raja fears that he will lose his credit with the firm.	

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	Macleod, Dr. B.	
6-9-22	Entertainment in the Raja's service.	253-5
	To the Governor, Sir Thomas Munro.	
	1. Forwards the Raja's application to appoint Dr. Macleod as his son's tutor. There are three points to be considered. One is the remuneration to be paid by the Raja. The second is the definition of Dr. Macleod's duties which ought not to injure the influence which the Resident should have over the Raja. The third is the injurious effect which the new appointment may have upon the emoluments of Sir Thomas Sevestre, the medical officer attached to the Residency. The Raja has shown a reluctance to consult the Resident upon this matter.	
6-9-22	———To the Raja.	255
	2. The letter has been forwarded to Government. The Resident cannot with propriety recommend the stipulation of Dr. Macleod regarding his appointment as Assistant Surgeon to the Residency at Lucknow.	
	Raja's Accounts	
16-9-22	Adjustment of.	256
	To the Raja.	
	As Government have been addressed twice regarding the payment of Rs. 30,000 to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., it is not advisable to send another reminder.	
	Correspondence	
7-9-22	Raja's letter.	257
	To the Raja.	
	Returns a statement that was delivered to him and remarks that it ought to have been properly sealed and addressed.	
	Raja's Schools	
5-9-22	Re-modelling of.	257-8
	From the Raja.	
	1. Expresses his willingness to adopt the suggestions that may be made by the Governor to remodel his schools provided it involves no additional expenditure.	
9-9-22	———To the Raja.	258-9
	2. The Governor is very anxious to establish a college at Tanjore.	
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	Raja's Accounts	
23-8-22	Adjustment of.	261-2
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. The Accountant-General has been directed to restore the monthly payments to the Raja to the former extent, because the advances have been liquidated. Rs. 20,000 will be paid to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., on the Raja's account.	
10-9-22	———To the Raja.	262
	2. Communicates the above.	
	Nana Sahib's Family	
10-9-22	Control by the Raja.	262-3
	To the Raja.	
	Capt. Hardy who is to look after the Residency, has been directed to refer all complaints made by the family to the Raja and to follow his instructions.	
	Tobacco Smuggling	
10-9-22	To the Collector.	263
	A man has been seized in the attempt to smuggle tobacco into the fort.	

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12–9–22	Raja's subjects—Non-compliance. From Capt. Hardy to the Resident. States that the persons involved in the dispute were not sent to the Magistrate because the dispute took place within the Raja's limits.	264
	Raja's Allowances	
13–9–22	Payment of. From the Raja. 1. Out of the amount of Rs. 1,10,000 for which bills have been received from the Accountant-General, the Raja requests that an order may be procured in favour of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. for Rs. 30,000.	267
16–9–22	————Reply. 2. The Collector has no authority to draw bills on Madras.	267
	Raja's Limits	
17–9–22	Settlement of dispute. From the Collector. As the bazaar people consider that the spot where the affray took place is outside the Raja's limits it is necessary to measure its distance from the glacis in the presence of the Raja's and the Collector's officers.	268–9
	Kandyan Prisoners	
17–9–22	Transfer from Trichinopoly district. To the Magistrate, Trichinopoly. There is no objection to allowing the five prisoners mentioned by him to live in the province of Pudukottai.	269
	Macleod, Dr. B.	
13–9–22	Return to Bengal ordered. From the Chief Secretary. 1. Forwards a letter to Dr. Macleod in which it is observed that he ought to have left for Bengal as soon as the Raja had completed his tour. The Collector has been directed to pay his allowances and he is ordered to return to Bengal immediately.	269–71
13–9–22	————From the Chief Secretary. 2. Encloses a letter to the Raja from the acting Governor stating that in the matter of selecting a tutor for his son the Raja should be guided entirely by the advice of the Resident and that Dr. Macleod cannot be detained any longer at Tanjore.	272–3
18–9–22	————To the Raja. 3. Communicates the above. Regrets that the Raja should have been disappointed, but he must not forget that the Governor has been uniformly kind to him hitherto.	273–4
	Kandyan Prisoners	
19–9–22	Transfer from Trichinopoly district. To the Chief Secretary. The five prisoners who desire to live in Pudukottai will be kept under the same surveillance as at Trichinopoly.	274
	Europeans	
13–9–22	Not in the Company's service. From the Chief Secretary. Forwards extracts from the minutes of consultation calling for returns of Europeans residing in the province, who are not in the service of the Company. This order is issued in consequence of the representation made by the Superintendent of Police regarding the omission by such persons to give information regarding their movements.	274–6

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	Raja's Limits	
20-9-22	Demarcation.	277
	To the Raja.	
	As the Collector is dissatisfied with the result of Capt. Hardy's enquiry it is desirable that the Civil Engineer should be requested to describe the limits round the fort.	
	Bruce, Mr. Angus	
13-9-22	Entertainment by the Raja.	277-8
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Conveys the sanction of Government for appointing Mr. Bruce as a piper in the Raja's service. If he quits the service the matter should be reported to Government.	
20-9-22	————To the Raja.	278
	2. Communicates the above.	
	Cash Remittance	
17-9-22	From the Collector.	278-9
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 1,10,000.	
	Raja's Limits	
20-9-22	Demarcation proposals.	279
	From the Raja.	
	Agrees to abide by the decision of Capt. Fullerton, the Civil Engineer.	
	Macleod, Dr. B.	
20-9-22	Return to Bengal—Raja's disappointment.	
	From the Raja.	280
	1. Sends a letter to the acting Governor regarding the strictures that were passed on Dr. Macleod because he had been detained at Tanjore.	
	2. Requests the Resident to correct the draft of his letter to Sir Thomas Munro.	
21-9-22	————Reply.	280-2
	3. Both the letters ought to be addressed to Sir Thomas Munro, the Governor. The Resident will faithfully represent the Raja's disappointment.	
..	————From the Raja.	282
	4. Accepts the advice.	
	Europeans	
21-9-22	In the Raja's service—List called for.	283
	To the Raja.	
	Dasara Festival	
22-9-22	Attendance of public officers.	284
	From the Raja.	
	Requests that the public officers may be invited to attend the Dusserah festival.	
22-9-22	(Marathi letters from the Raja to the Governor.)	284-7
	Raja's Limits	
23-9-22	Demarcation.	287
	From the Collector.	
	1. Pending the measurement of the Raja's territory by the Civil Engineer a measurement may be made by the Collector's agents.	
...	2. The arrack renter is said to have been prevented from setting up shops in the usual places.	287-8

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	Macleod, Dr. B.	
25-9-22	Return to Bengal.	288-93
	To the Governor, Sir Thomas Munro.	
	1. Describes the Raja's agitation and sense of humiliation at the refusal of his request to entertain Dr. Macleod as a tutor to his son. The Raja has declared his intention of proceeding to England if his request is not acceded to. It was difficult to persuade the Raja to compose himself and wait some time longer before addressing the Governor.	
	2. He has also stated his willingness to restrict Dr. Macleod's intercourse to his son's education and to see that he does not interfere with the influence which the Resident should have over the Raja. Dr. Macleod has been allowed to renew his visits to the palace pending the orders of this Government.	
25-9-22	———To the Chief Secretary.	293-4
	3. States that he has addressed the Governor directly on the subject.	
..	———To the Raja.	294-5
	4. The letters have been forwarded to the Governor directly.	
	Dasara Celebration	
25-9-22	Invitations to public officers.	295
	To the Judge, Kumbakonam.	
	1. Invites him on behalf of the Raja to attend at Tanjore on the last day as usual.	
...	———To the Collector.	295
	2. Same as above.	
25-9-22	———To the Raja.	296
	3. States that the public officers have been invited.	
	Raja's Accounts	
23-9-22	Adjustment.	297
	From the Accountant-General.	
	1. The amount paid to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., on account of the Raja is to be brought to account.	
26-9-22	———Reply.	297-8
	2. This will be done.	
	Raja's Limits	
26-9-22	Demarcation.	298-9
	From the Raja.	
	The settlement of the dispute may be postponed until the arrival of Capt. Fullerton. The arrack renter's claim to set up shops in disputed areas may also be considered then.	
	Customs Smuggling	
25-9-22	Betel and tobacco.	299-300
	From the Collector.	
	The renter has complained that he is suffering a great loss by the extensive smuggling of betel and tobacco into the fort. The Raja may be assured that if the renter brings groundless complaints or if he infringes the terms of his cowle he will be severely punished. His complaint in the present instance seems to deserve the attention of the Raja.	
	Europeans	
30-9-22	In the Raja's service.	303
	From the Sirkeel.	
	Forwards a list of 7 Europeans in the Raja's service.	

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	Macleod, Dr. B.	
24-9-22	Return to Bengal—Ordered.	304-5
•	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Encloses a letter addressed to Dr. Macleod, directing him to stop his intercourse with the Raja and to start immediately for Madras where he may stay until the monsoon is over.	
	Irrigation Repairs	
1-10-22	Negligence of villagers.	308-9
	From the Collector.	
	1. Complains that there are several places in which the banks have been allowed to become weak owing to the negligence of the people in the Raja's villages. The Collector is willing to do the general maramat works at the usual time but the negligence of such minor damages, which can be observed only by the people in the locality will lead to breaches in times of flood.	
2-10-22	————To the Raja.	309-10
	2. Communicates the above.	
	Raja's Limits	
2-10-22	Demarcation—Postponed.	310
	From the Collector.	
	Capt. Fullerton will not be able to visit Tanjore for some time to come. Until his arrival the arrack shops, etc., may be allowed to be where they were last year.	
	Irrigation Repairs	
3-10-22	Alleged negligence.	311-2
	From the Raja.	
	1. A person has been deputed to inspect the places mentioned by the Collector and to do what may be necessary.	
4-10-22	————To the Collector.	312
	2. Communicates the above.	
	Raja's Relations	
4-10-22	Lands in Hyderabad.	314
	To the Resident at Hyderabad.	
	1. Recommends an agent sent by the Raja to look after the property, belonging to one of his near relations, situated in the Nizam's dominion.	
4-10-22	————To the Raja.	315
	2. The above letter will be sufficient to obtain the interest of the Resident at Hyderabad.	
5-10-22	————Reply.	315
	3. Returns thanks.	
	Jacob, Mr. Francis	
6-10-22	Medical Assistant—Return to Madras.	315-6
	From the Raja.	
	1. Requests a certificate to the effect that Francis Jacob was detained in Tanjore by the Raja. This may save him from trouble in future.	
...	————Reply.	316-7
	2. Encloses a certificate.	
3-10-22 6-10-22	**Bills**	317-8
	Macleod, Dr. B.	
1-10-22	Intercourse with the Raja—Prohibited.	318-9
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	If Dr. Macleod has not left Tanjore according to the orders of Government the Resident should see that he does not at any rate have access to the Raja.	

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	Raja's Limits	
7-10-22	Settlement—Proposals.	319-20
	To the Collector.	
	The Raja is anxious to settle the dispute at an early date. Capt. Fullerton may, therefore, be requested to pay a visit to Tanjore as soon as he can.	
	Macleod, Dr. B.	
8-10-22	Intercourse with the Raja.	**320**
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	1. The Resident's interference seems to be unnecessary because Dr. Macleod is leaving Tanjore shortly.	
18-10-22	———To the Chief Secretary.	323-4
	2. Reports the departure of Dr. Macleod and his family. The Raja's irritation is nearly subsided.	
	Tobacco Renter	
18-10-22	Interference within the Raja's limits.	324
	To the Collector.	
	The Raja has complained that the Company's tobacco renter used violence against two servants of the Raja's renter while they were in the discharge of their duties inside the Raja's jurisdiction.	
	Cash Remittance	
15-10-22	From the Collector.	325
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 70,000.	
	Warrant	
11-10-22	Tondaman's subjects.	325
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Informs him that he has issued a warrant for the apprehension of two persons.	
	Prisoners	
20-10-22	Transfer.	326
	To the Magistrate, Tanjore.	
	Sends four persons seized by the Tondaman's people. They are accused of committing a fraud on the customs and an assault within the Company's territory.	
	Warrant	
19-10-22	Raja's subjects.	326
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Tanjore.	
	1. Eleven offenders are required in connection with a case of assault.	
21-10-22	———Reply.	327
	2. Eight of them have been seized and handed over to the peons.	
	Census	
21-10-22	Within the Raja's limits.	327-8
	From the Collector.	
	1. Calls for a statement showing the population inside the Raja's limits.	
22-10-22	———To the Raja.	328
	2. Transmits the above for compliance.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
16-10-22	Transfer to Pudukottai.	
	From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	329-30
	1. Sends the five prisoners who have been allowed by Government to live in Pudukottai.	
23-10-22	———Reply.	331
	2. Reports their arrival.	

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	Kandyan Prisoners—*cont.*	
1-10-22	From the Chief Secretary. 3. Communicates the orders of Government regarding the transfer of five prisoners from Trichinopoly to Pudukottai.	332–3
27-10-22	**Raja's Letter** To the Governor. 1. The Resident forwards a letter in Marathi addressed by the Raja to the Governor. His advice was not taken when the Raja wrote it. Dr. Macleod's influence is not likely to be felt hereafter as he has left Tanjore.	333–7
27-10-22	———To the Raja. 2. States that the letter has been forwarded. The Resident regrets that the Raja's return to Tanjore should have been followed by several distressing circumstances, but hopes that the Raja's appeal to the Governor may not prove fruitless.	337
	Kothandaramaswami Temple	
29-10-22	Misappropriation of funds. From the Collector. 1. Ramayyangar, the stanicum of the temple, who was sent to him during his enquiry into the alleged misappropriation of the temple funds, has stated that the accounts are in the palace. Requests that they may be sent to him.	338–9
30-10-22	———To the Raja. 2. Forwards the above for compliance.	339
	Kandyan Prisoners	
2-11-22	Transfer to Pudukottai. To the Chief Secretary. The five persons who were permitted to live in Pudukottai have arrived there and are established in the village of Vilacherry.	340
	Kothandaramaswami Temple	
2-11-22	Accounts of—Requisition. From the Raja. 1. Desires to know what accounts are required by the Collector.	340–1
3-11-22	———To the Collector. 2. Forwards the above.	341
2-11-22	———From the Collector. 3. Requests that Tondaman's officers may be ordered to ascertain whether the accounts of certain lands belonging to the Kivalur temple are correct.	341–2
4-11-22	———From the Collector. 4. All the accounts relating to the Kodandaramaswami temple are required.	343
5-11-22	———To the Raja. 5. Forwards the above.	343
	Kandyan Prisoners	
5-11-22	Leave to visit Velacherry. From the Collector, Madura. Two prisoners have been permitted to visit Velacherry for one and a half months.	346
6-11-22 9-11-22	**Bills**	349–50

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	Summons	
7-11-22	Raja's subjects. From the Collector. Two persons residing in the fort are required.	350
	Raja's Son	
5-11-22	Recognition as successor. From the Chief Secretary. 1. Government were under the impression that the assurance given in a recent letter to the Raja coupled with the uniform rejection of the claims of his rivals would have convinced the Raja that his son would be his successor. They were also unwilling to make a public recognition because it would lead to the formation of a party round the son against the father. 2. Since the Raja is anxious to see his son publicly recognized Government have no objection to doing so, provided he states the manner in which it is to be done. The Resident should make an explicit communication upon this point.	351-3
11-11-22	———To the Raja. 3. Communicates the above.	353-4
	Kandyan Prisoners	
25-11-22	Increased allowance to Venkatasubbarayalu. From the Chief Secretary. The Government of Ceylon have been pleased to grant an additional allowance equivalent to that of one of the deceased ladies.	354
	Raja's Son	
12-11-22	Recognition by Government. From the Raja. 1. Requests the Resident to call at the palace to discuss the letter from Government.	355
13-11-22	———Reply. 2. Accepts the invitation. Proposes to bring Capt. Hardy also with him because he is likely to be placed in charge of the Residency when the Resident leaves Tanjore.	355-6
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
13-11-22	Petitions to Government. To the widow. The Resident refuses to forward the voluminous packet sent by her because there is nothing new in it and because Government have refused to consider the absurd and disrespectful pretensions of the family.	356
	Cash Remittance	
16-11-22	From the Collector. Advises a remittance of Rs. 70,000.	356-7
	Blackburne, Col. William	
17-11-22	Resident—Resignation. To the Chief Secretary. Applies for a furlough of three years before his retirement. Requests also permission to proceed to England in the ensuing season.	358
16-11-22	**Bills**	358-9

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	Treaty of 1799	
19-11-22	Alteration of articles.	359-60
	To the Raja.	
	The Resident advises the Raja to refrain from addressing the Governor regarding the additional article which he proposes to make and in which he proposes to mention that the descendants of the Raja will be heirs to the throne of Tanjore. Such a request would be improper and is of no immediate importance. If the Raja persists in making the request he must be prepared for a refusal.	
	Raja's Limits	
19-11-22	Extension—Proposals.	359-60
	To the Raja.	
	No local officer has the authority to deviate from the bounds already established. The Civil Engineer will be guided entirely by the pillars set up long ago to mark the Raja's limits. If the Raja now desires to extend his authority he must address the Governor.	
	Records	
19-11-22	Requisition.	361
	From the Assistant Collector, Tanjore.	
	Applies for the accounts of the Mariammankovil temple.	
	Frontier Disputes	
21-11-22	Pudukottai and adjacent districts.	361-2
	To the Collectors, Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Madura.	
	Several of the disputes have been amicably adjusted by the combined efforts of the officers of Tondaman and those deputed by the Collectors. The remaining disputes will also be settled by adopting the same method.	
	Raja's Accounts	
5-11-22	Adjustment of.	362-3
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Encloses a letter from the Accountant-General regarding the balance due to the Raja. This amounts to Rs. 53,523 and has been ordered to be paid.	
21-11-22	(Marathi letter from Pratap Sing).	363
	Irrigation Repairs	
21-11-22	River banks.	364
	From the Collector.	
	1. Forwards a complaint against the Raja's villagers who are said to have neglected the banks to a dangerous extent.	
22-11-22	2. Reports that several breaches have occurred in the limits of gardens belonging to the Raja.	364
23-11-22	————To the Collector.	365
	3. Transmits the above for issuing the necessary orders.	
	Raja's Son	
23-11-22	Public recognition as heir to the throne.	366-70
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	1. The Resident reports the result of his interviews with the Raja. The latter desired in the first instance that his son and his descendants should be formally declared to have the right of succession. He was, however, persuaded from pressing this point which is not of any immediate consequence to him. He has also been dissuaded from making an application for extending limits of his authority to two or three miles around the fort. The consideration of these two points has been postponed.	

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	2. As regards the recognition of Sivaji Raja, the Resident recommends the Raja's proposal to add a new clause to the treaty specifying the right of succession. This article will be mutually signed and exchanged. The occasion of such an exchange will be celebrated by a royal salute, processions and other displays of pomp. The public officers may also be directed to attend the ceremony to make it more impressive.	
	3. The Resident suggests that the new article of the treaty may be approved without any alteration because it has been worded with great care and because the Raja and his officers have agreed to it after a great deal of discussion.	
18-11-22	**Bills**	371-2
	Raja's Mother's Villages	
18-11-22	Revenue—Adjustment.	371-2
	From the Accountant-General.	
	1. Enquires whether the revenue of the two villages in the possession of the Raja's mother has been regularly adjusted.	
24-11-22	————Reply.	372
	2. The Collector has been including it in his annual account of supplies to the Raja.	
24-11-22	**Bills**	373
	Warrant	
15-11-22	Tondaman's subjects.	374
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Informs him that he has issued a warrant for the apprehension of six persons.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
25-11-22	Increased allowance to Venkatasubbarayalu.	374-5
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	The additional allowance sanctioned to him will be paid from the beginning of November.	
	Frontier Disputes	
26-11-22	Pudukottai and Tanjore.	376-7
	From the Collector, Tanjore.	
	The Tahsildar of Pattukkottai has again proceeded to the boundary villages for settling the disputes.	
	Raja's Limits	
27-11-22	Demarcation of.	377
	From the Civil Engineer.	
	1. The boundary of the esplanade cannot be made without conducting a survey of the environs of the place.	
28-11-22	————To the Raja.	377-8
	2. Communicates the above and informs him that Ensign A.A. Cotton has been entrusted with the survey.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
29-11-22	Permission to visit Tanjore.	379
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Five prisoners have been allowed to visit Tanjore for the space of 15 days.	
	Guns	
26-11-22	Present to the Raja.	379
	From the Accountant-General.	
	1. It has been ascertained from the Supreme Government that the 24 brass guns received by the Raja were intended as a present. The bill may, therefore, be returned.	

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30-11-22	Reply. 2. Returns the invoice.	380
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
30-11-22	Petitions to Government—Not forwarded. To the widow. The Resident declares that he will no longer interfere in the affairs of the family and refuses to forwad her petition.	380
	Cash Remittance	
2-12-22	From the Collector. Advises a remittance of Rs. 53,523.	383
	Kandyan Prisoners	
3-12-22	Leave. From the Magistrate, Tanjore. A prisoner named Appasamy Raja has been permitted to visit Tanjore for the space of one month.	383
	Gunpowder	
3-12-22	Indent. From the Sirkeel. Applies for 24 pipes of gunpowder.	383-4
	Pratap Sing	
5-12-22	Affairs of. To the Chief Secretary. 1. When the management of the affairs was entrusted to him he fell a prey to various designing persons one of whom actually proceeded to Madras to carry on an intrigue with the members of Government for the purpose of restoring Pratap Sing to the throne. The remonstrances of the Resident were not listened to. As was expected Pratap Sing realised in a short time that his agent was deceiving him. The large allowances made to him until then were discontinued. But the family had contracted large debts by failing to pay the arrears due to the servants and relations. The bad ways into which the prince had been led had increased his private expenses considerably. 2. On the application of Pratap Sing, his mother and all the sirdars at Madhiarjun, the Resident undertook to introduce certain reforms. After a great deal of opposition his proposals were accepted. The debts are now in a fair way of being liquidated. 3. Pratap Sing seems to have realised his folly. The privations imposed upon him and his ladies by the retrenchment of his expenses have forced him to abandon his evil ways. He now looks after his business carefully under the instructions of Venkat Row, the Resident's Deputy Sarishtadar. But it is necessary that his conduct should be watched carefully and that the Resident should pay a visit to Madhiarjun once in one or two months.	384-91
	Raja's Accounts	
5-12-22	Adjustment. To the Chief Secretary. The balance due to the Raja on account of his one-fifth of the revenues has been paid.	391-2
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	Gunpowder	
6-12-22	Supply to the Raja.	395
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Recommends the Raja's application for 24 barrels of gunpowder.	
	Raja's Accounts	
6-12-22	Adjustment.	395-6
	To the Accountant-General.	
	The Raja has acknowledged the correctness of the accounts with the exception of a minor error.	
3-12-22 6-12-22	**Bills**	396-7
	Summons	
6-12-22	Raja's subjects.	397-8
	From the Raja.	
	1. Complains that the summons in the name of his priest Setubavaswami is not worded with proper respect.	
6-12-22	———To the Judge, Kumbakonam.	398
	2. Communicates the above and requests that the Judges at Trichinopoly from whom the summons was received may be requested to comply with the Raja's desire.	
...	———To the Raja.	399
	3. States that the subject of his complaint has been communicated to the Judge.	
	Blackburne, Lt.-Col. William	
3-12-22	Resident—Retirement.	400-1
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Directs that the application for furlough prior to retirement should be made through the Commander-in-Chief.	
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
10-12-22	Petitions to Government—Refusal to forward.	401
	From the Raja.	
	Approves the Resident's refusal to forward the petitions, but disapproves his assurance of general protection.	
	Collector	
10-12-22	Alleged disrespect to the Raja.	401-2
	From the Raja.	
	1. Complains that the Collector refused to hear his Sarishtadar upon certain matters relating to the palace and thereby insulted him.	
...	———Reply.	402-3
	2. Expresses his regret that the Raja should have brought forward such a complaint against Mr. Cotton who has always paid great respect to the wishes of the Raja. Mr. Cotton's conduct during the Raja's absence deserves a better treatment than this direct complaint.	
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
10-12-22	Treatment by the Resident—Raja's complaint.	403
	To the Raja.	
	States that he does not deserve the strictures passed by the Raja on his note to the widow.	
	Raja's Son	
3-12-22	Public recognition ordered.	404-7
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Government do not approve the proposal to add an article to the existing treaty for the purpose of recognizing the right of Sivaji Raja to the throne. "There is nothing in the case to be regulated by compact or determined by convention."	

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	Raja's Son—*cont.*	
•	2. The public recognition of the Raja's son may be made by a proclamation in full darbar followed by salutes, processions, representation of Khilats and the attendance of public officers. The exhibition of these formalities, it is hoped, will set the Raja's mind at rest on the point.	
	3. A letter from the Governor to the Raja is also enclosed.	
13-12-22	———To the Raja.	407
	4. Requests permission for Capt. Hardy to wait upon him to communicate the above.	
	Cash Remittance	
13-12-22	From the Collector.	407-8
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 70,000.	
	Audit	
9-12-22	From the Civil Auditor.	408
	The Resident's accounts up to the end of October have been audited and found to be correct.	
	Raja	
14-12-22	Interview with Capt. Hardy.	410
	From the Raja.	
	Capt. Hardy may see the Raja at Tiruvadi on the following day.	
	Cotton, Mr. John	
14-12-22	Collector—Alleged disrespect to the Raja.	412
	From the Collector.	
	Declares that he did not mean any disrespect to the Raja. Suggests that in future all communications from the palace may be transmitted through the channel of the Resident and that the Raja's sarishtadar should confine himself to the taking and transmitting to the palace of the accounts that may be required by the Raja according to the 13th article of the treaty.	
	Raja's Son	
17-12-22	Public recognition.	413-4
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	1. The Raja received the communication from Government without feeling any great disappointment and promised to fix an auspicious day for the ceremony.	
...	———From the Raja.	414-5
	2. Fixes the 26th instant as a suitable day.	
18-12-22	———Reply.	415
	3. The necessary arrangements will be made accordingly. The public officers will be invited to attend on the occasion.	
...	———To the Chief Secretary.	416
	4. Informs him that the Raja has fixed the day.	
...	———To the Judge and the Collector.	416
	5. Invites them to Tanjore to be present at the ceremony.	
	Raja's Tour to Madras	
18-12-22	Proposals.	418-9
	From the Raja.	
	1. Proposes to proceed to Madras about the middle of January and requests the Resident to accompany him and to embark from Madras afterwards. The Raja also desires that proper arrangements should be made for his suitable reception on the route.	
20-12-22	———To the Chief Secretary.	420
	2. Communicates the Raja's wish to visit Madras. If the Resident is to follow the Raja, Capt. Hardy may be ordered to take charge of the Residency.	

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	Nana Sahib's Widow	
20-12-22	Proposal to go to Madras.	421
	To the Raja.	
	As she is bent on going to Madras the Resident will issue her a passport but he will also inform her that he will not interfere with her pecuniary concerns.	
	Raja's Son	
20-12-22	Public recognition.	422
	From the Raja.	
	An officer has been deputed to confer with the Resident's sarishtadar regarding the arrangements to be made for conducting the ceremonials.	
19-12-22	(Marathi letter from Tondaman.)	422-4
	Raja's Son	
20-12-22	Public recognition.	424
	From the Collector.	
	1. Accepts the Raja's invitation.	
22-12-22	———To the Raja.	425-6
	2. States his willingness to follow the wishes of the Raja in regard to the ceremonial part of the recognition of Sivaji Raja.	
	Gunpowder	
17-12-22	Supply to the Raja.	
	From the Chief Secretary.	426
	Orders have been issued to supply 24 barrels of gunpowder to the Raja.	
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
24-12-22	Journey to Madras.	427
	From the Raja.	
	As the widow has shown great disrespect to him and to his agents whom he sent to advise her it is not proper to supply her with a passport.	
	Collector	
24-12-22	Direct intercourse with the Raja's sarishtadar.	427-8
	From the Sirkeel.	
	The Collector's decision to hold no communication with the Raja's sarishtadar on the Raja's affairs will be extremely inconvenient because it will be a source of unnecessary trouble to the Raja and the Resident to send trifling communications to the Resident and from him to the Raja. The practice which has existed hitherto may be followed.	
25-12-22	(Marathi letter from the sarishtadar.)	428-9
	Raja's Son	
25-12-22	Public recognition.	429-30
	To the Sarishtadar.	
	1. The gentlemen in Tanjore have been already informed that the Raja has limited his invitation to the public officers. They cannot be invited at this stage with propriety. The Raja may be assured that not one of them is offended with him.	
26-12-22	———From the Raja.	430-1
	2. Encloses a letter to the Governor thanking him for his favour in publicly recognizing his son as his successor.	
	Summons	
24-12-22	Raja's subjects—Objection to form.	432-3
	From the Judge, Kumbakonam.	
	1. Forwards extracts from the proceedings of the Southern Provincial Court regarding the complaint made by the Raja. The Judges admit that the wording of the notice was not applicable to the person of Setubava Swami, though no disrespect was meant, but they state that no such mistake will occur in future.	

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27-12-22	Public recognition. To the Chief Secretary. 1. Reports that the ceremony of recognizing Sivaji Raja as heir to the throne was carried out according to the wishes of the Raja. An address was delivered by the Resident in the Raja's darbar. The Raja's son was taken in procession round the fort by the Resident and the public officers. Presents were exchanged between the officers and the Raja and his son. The Raja has addressed a letter of thanks to the Governor.	433-7
28-12-22	———To the Raja. 2. The Raja's letter to the Governor has been forwarded.	437
	Irrigation Dispute	
28-12-22	Vycalatoor and Wolemede. From the Collector. 1. The disputes between Vycalatoor and Wolemede can be adjusted by altering the course of the channel without detriment to anybody. The Collector proposes to pay a visit to the spot so that justice may be done to both the parties.	437-8
29-12-22	———To the Raja. 2. Communicates the above.	438-9
	Company's Servants	
3-12-22	Remuneration by the native princes prohibited. From the Chief Secretary. Communicates the orders received from England prohibiting the Company's servants from accepting any additional remuneration from the native princes. If they are in the immediate service of native powers they should be paid entirely by the native powers and with the consent of Government.	439-41
	Raja's Tour to Madras	
27-12-22	Postponement of. From the Chief Secretary. It will be extremely inconvenient if the Raja were to visit Madras in January. The visit may therefore be postponed to a more convenient occasion when proper arrangements will be made for his reception.	441
	Tondaman's Sirkeel	
31-12-22	Reception at Tanjore. To the Raja. The Raja's refusal to order proper compliments to be paid to the sirkeel from Pudukottai is unreasonable and disrespectful to Tondaman. The latter is not a poligar but is the ruler of an extensive territory and an ally of the British Government. He has absolute jurisdiction within his territory. He has therefore an undoubted right to keep a sirkeel. It is only proper that the Raja should show the accustomed civility to the sirkeel.	442-3
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1-1-23	Raja's subject. To the Assistant Magistrate, Tanjore. The offence imputed to the inhabitant of Tanjore was committed within the Raja's limits. The parties are not therefore liable to be tried by the Magistrate.	444-5

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	Tondaman	
3-1-23	Intercourse with the public officers. To the Chief Secretary. Recommends the request of Tondaman that the successor to the present Resident may be ordered to be the medium of communication between Tondaman and the several public officers in the adjacent districts. This will facilitate the transaction of business and save Tondaman from the necessity for appointing vakils in the cutcheries of the several officers.	447-8
	Gunpowder	
2-1-23	Supply to the Raja. From the O.C., Southern Division. Enquires whether the Raja requires 100 lb. or 50 lb. barrels.	449
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
3-1-23	Resident's advice. To the widow. 1. She has no claim on the Company. The Raja is the person to redress her grievances. She must think twice before leaving Tanjore but nobody will prevent her from going where she pleases. The Resident cannot interfere in her affairs.	449-50
3-1-23	———To the Raja. 2. Communicates the above.	451
	Pratap Sing	
3-1-23	Improper use of royal ornaments. To the Raja. 1. Observes that in the memorandum sent by the Raja Pratap Sing is disrespectfully worded. The Raja should state the particular ornaments to which he objects.	451-2
27-12-22	———From the Chief Secretary. 2. Government approve the steps taken by the Resident to introduce some reform in the affairs of the prince. They hope that his conduct will be entirely satisfactory in future.	451
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
27-12-22	Petitions to Government—Returned. From the Chief Secretary. 1. Returns two petitions addressed by the widow. Government consider that their intervention is unnecessary.	452
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	Company's Servants	
4-1-23	Remuneration to the Assistant Surgeon. From the Raja. To the Chief Secretary. Sir Thomas Sevestre, the Assistant Surgeon attached to the Residency, receives Rs. 350 per month from the Raja for attending upon the Raja's family. The Resident recommends that this may be approved.	452-3
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5-1-23	Improper use of royal ornaments.	457-9
	From the Raja.	
	States that the Resident knows very well the ornaments which are objectionable. The Raja merely wants that Pratap Sing should not make use of ornaments which were not used even by his father after he was deposed.	
	Gunpowder	
6-1-23	Supply to the Raja.	459
	To the O.C., Southern Division.	
	The Raja desires to have twenty-four 100 lb. barrels.	
	Warrant	
7-1-23	Tondaman's subjects.	460
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Tanjore.	
	Informs that he has issued a warrant for the apprehension of seventeen persons.	
	Irrigation Repairs	
8-1-23	List called for.	460-1
	From the Collector.	
	Calls for a list of the repairs which may be necessary to be executed within the Raja's villages.	
	Sivaji Raja	
9-1-23	Visit to the Resident.	461-2
	To the Sirkeel.	
	1. As the visits of Sivaji Raja were suddenly and in a disrespectful manner interrupted and have entirely been discontinued they cannot be renewed without the Raja's permission.	
9-1-23	———Reply.	462
	2. The messenger sent to the Resident did not deliver his message properly. Sivaji Raja is not paying a visit to the Resident but will accompany his father when the latter goes to the Resident at the appointed time.	
...	———To the Sirkeel.	462
	3. The Resident is unable to see them.	
	(Marathi letter from the Sirkeel.)	463
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6-1-23	Tondaman's subjects.	464
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Requires five offenders.	
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
10-1-23	Disrespect to the Raja.	464-6
	From the Raja.	
	States that he does not wish to say anything about her conduct to the Governor but that he desires to see the letter which the Resident proposes to write.	
	Cash Remittance	
10-1-23	From the Collector.	466
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 70,000.	

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12-1-23	Tondaman's subjects. To the Assistant Magistrate. Five out of the nineteen persons have been apprehended. The others are said to be living in the Tanjore district.	468
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13-1-23	Affairs—Report. To the Chief Secretary. 1. The widow was persuaded by her evil advisers to find fault with her manager, a capable person appointed by the Raja, and to increase her expenditure to an unreasonable extent. The Raja was consequently forced to remove her counsellors from the palace. 2. The widow exclaimed against this measure and declared her intention to leave Tanjore. The persuasions of the Raja and the Resident have been of no use. She left the fort some days ago and demanded a house and allowances from the Raja. These have been refused. The Raja is justly incensed by her conduct, though he is willing to pardon her if she returns to the fort.	468–74

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16-1-23	———Reply. 2. Acknowledges the above.	1-2
18-1-23	———To the Chief Secretary. 3. Reports the arrival of the gunpowder. The Raja desires that the price should be debited in his accounts.	2
	Firewood	
15-1-23	Permission to cut. From the Collector. Requests permission for cutting some firewood required for burning bricks from one of the Raja's jungles.	3
	Warrant	
19-1-23	Tondaman's subjects. To the Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly. The persons required by him have been delivered up, but as they were in actual confinement under charges of stealing they are to be returned to Tondaman.	3-4
	Raja's Limits	
20-1-23	Demarcation. To the Raja. 1. The Civil Engineer has completed the survey of the esplanade and has described the limits in a satisfactory manner. He and the Collector will be presented to the Raja on the following day in order to discuss the subject with him.	4
...	———Reply. 2. Acknowledges the above.	5
18-1-23	(Marathi letter from Rajagopala Tondaman.)	5-6

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	Rajagopala Tondaman	
20-1-23	Relations with Raja Tondaman.	6
	To Rajagopala Tondaman.	
	1. The Resident is pleased to see that friendly relationship exists between them.	
21-1-23	———To the Sirkeel of Tondaman.	7
	2. Approves the conduct of his master in acting generously towards his relations.	
	Correspondence	
17-1-23	Mistake in addressing letters.	8
	From the Principal Collector of Malabar.	
	Informs the Resident that the letter accompanying certain rowannahs was not addressed properly.	
11-1-23	**Stationery Supply**	10-1
	Warrant	
24-1-23	Receivers of stolen property.	12
	To the Magistrate, Tanjore.	
	Requests him to apprehend certain persons who are said to have received property stolen from the fort. If it is found that they are to be tried by the Magistrate they will be returned to him.	
	Resident	
29-1-23	Visit to the Raja.	15
	To the Raja.	
	1. The Collector and the Resident will wait upon the Raja if it is convenient to him.	
	———Reply.	15
	2. The Raja cannot receive them owing to ill-health.	
	Raja's Limits	
31-1-23	Demarcation.	16-8
	From the Civil Engineer.	
	There are some pillars which were erected long ago to mark the limits of the Raja but they are not all equidistant from the glacis nor are they found on all sides of the fort. The boundary line on the eastern side, where there are pillars, is not a straight line from pillar to pillar but follows some streets. The Civil Engineer has adopted the length between the glacis and the farthermost pillar to draw a line all round the fort. This method is extremely liberal so far as the Raja is concerned.	
	Governor-General	
21-1-23	Letter to the Raja.	19-20
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Forwards a letter addressed to the Raja by the Governor nor regarding his departure for Europe and the appointment of the Rt. Hon. George Canning to succeed him.	
2-2-23	———To the Raja.	20-1
	2. Forwards the letter from the Marquis of Hastings and regrets that the Raja's health is too bad to permit him to receive the letter from the Resident's hands.	
4-2-23	———Reply.	
	3. Returns thanks.	21
..	———To the Chief Secretary.	22
	4. Forwards the Raja's letter of thanks.	
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	Pratap Sing's Followers	
6-2-23	Insubordination.	23
	To the Collector and Magistrate, Tanjore.	
	Requests him to protect the family at Madhiarjun from the insults of the sirdars who are said to have forcibly entered the palace.	
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
6-2-23	Complaints of distress.	24
	To the Raja.	
	The widow has realized the futility of her applications to the Government and to the Resident. She is now in great distress. The Raja may therefore take such steps as he thinks proper for restoring the family to his confidence and for relieving their distress.	
	Pratap Sing's Followers	
8-2-23	Insubordination.	25
	From the Magistrate.	
	Orders have been issued to the police officers to prevent any breach of the peace being committed by the sirdars in their attempts to force their way into the palace.	
	Arbuthnot & Co., Messrs.	
4-2-23	Direct correspondence with the Raja.	26
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Forwards copy of a letter addressed to the firm prohibiting them from carrying on a correspondence with the Raja except through the medium of the Resident.	
	Raja's Limits	
12-2-23	Demarcation of.	27
	To the Raja.	
	1. Communicates the method adopted by Capt. Fullerton, the Civil Engineer in marking the boundary of the Raja's territory round the fort. A plan of the environs of Tanjore will be furnished to the Raja.	
12-2-33	———To Capt. Fullerton.	
	2. Returns thanks for his services.	
..	———To the Collector.	28-9
	3. Informs him that Capt. Fullerton has completed the survey and that the boundary has been marked in a satisfactory manner.	
13-2-23	———From the Raja.	29
	4. The space between the glacis and the proposed pillars is inadequate in consideration of the large population of Tanjore.	
	Raja's Letter	
13-2-23	1. Covering letter to the Raja's letter to the Marquis of Hastings.	29
	———Reply.	
	2. A copy of it should be sent for the information of the Resident as usual.	30
	Arbuthnot & Co., Messrs.	
14-2-23	Direct correspondence with the Raja.	32
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	The Raja has been informed of the prohibition and has been requested to send all his letters through him.	
	Raja's Limits	
14-2-23	Extension—Proposals.	33-4
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Although the Civil Engineer has marked the boundary with great consideration for the Raja's interests the latter now states that his territory round the fort is too small for the use of the people of Tanjore. The additional territory which he wishes to acquire contains the mission establishments and a population of 10,000 persons, all of whom look with repugnance to the idea of becoming the subjects of the Raja.	

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	Raja's Limits—*cont.*	
	2. The proposed extension will deprive the Company of an extensive tract of rice fields and the means of irrigating some other lands. As no disputes have arisen during the past twenty years it is not desirable to accede to the Raja's request.	
	Raja's Letter	
14-2-23	To the Governor-General.	34-8
	From the Raja.	
	1. Encloses copy of his reply to the Marquis of Hastings regretting his departure and thanking him for his several acts of kindness to him.	
14-2-23	———To the Raja.	38
	2. The letter will be despatched immediately.	
..	———To the Chief Secretary.	38
	3. Forwards the Raja's letter.	
	Residency	
14-2-23	Charge transferred to Capt. Hardy.	39
	To the Civil Auditor.	
	1. Transmits the accounts which have been closed and transferred to Capt. Hardy, the officer in charge.	
..	———To the Accountant-General.	39
	2. Communicates the above and requests the usual certificate before proceeding to England.	
..	———To the Chief Secretary.	40
	3. The accounts have been transferred to the charge of Capt. Hardy. Col. Blackburne intends to embark at Pondicherry for Madras where he will tender his resignation to the Governor and then proceed to England.	
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
15-2-23	Restoration to the Raja's favour.	40-1
	From the Raja.	
	The family of Nana Sahib have behaved very ungratefully hitherto. Yet, he is willing to help them provided the widow will allow the person appointed by the Raja to manage her affairs, and refrain from behaving disrespectfully towards him.	
	Blackburne, Lt.-Col. William	
16-2-23	Hands charge over to Capt. Hardy.	42
	To Government.	
	Capt. Hardy in charge reports that Col. Blackburne left Tanjore for Madras after handing charge to him.	
	Cash Remittance	
14-2-23	From the Collector.	42-3
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 70,000.	
16-2-23	(Marathi letter from the Raja to the Governor.)	43-5
	Pratap Sing	
16-2-23	Insignias of rank.	46
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Forwards copies of the late Resident's correspondence with the Raja and states that the former was of opinion that if Pratap Sing is prohibited from using them he will be "condemned thereby to the total and melancholy seclusion in which Nana Sahib passed nearly the fifty last years of his life."	
	Tranquebar	
17-2-23	Buildings—Purchase by the Raja.	47-8
	From the Raja.	
	Encloses a letter from the Governor of Tranquebar informing the Raja that there is a good house offered for sale which he suggests may be purchased by the Raja for the use of distinguished visitors.	

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	Tranquebar—*cont.*	
17-2-23	Caste disputes.	47-9
	From the Raja.	
	1. Forwards a letter from the Governor of Tranquebar soliciting the Raja's help in framing regulations for the adjustment of the disputes which occur frequently among the several castes. The learned people at the Raja's court are supposed to know the laws relating to the castes.	
18-2-23	———To Lt. Col. Blackburne.	50
	2. Communicates the two letters for his opinion.	
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
19-2-23	Return to the palace—Proposed.	52-3
	To the widow.	
	1. Advises her to accept the Raja's protection and favour and to forsake her evil advisers. The Raja is prepared to maintain her and her son properly if she would accept his bounty with gratitude.	
21-2-23	———From the widow.	55-6
	2. Declines the Raja's offer to appoint a person as her manager because he is objectionable to her. She denies that she is surrounded by evil advisers. The widow also complains that she is in great distress.	
	Tranquebar Government	
22-2-23	Correspondence with the Raja.	56
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Informs him that the Danish Governor has sent two letters directly to the Raja one on the subject of a house offered to the Raja for sale and the other relating to certain information required for adjusting caste disputes in Tranquebar. This practice is unusual and is highly objectionable.	
	Blackburne, Lt.-Col. William	
19-2-23	Late Resident—Accounts.	57
	From the Accountant-General.	
	Forwards a certificate stating that he owes nothing to the Company.	
	Pratap Sing's Elephants	
25-2-23	Supply of forage.	59
	To the Collector.	
	Requests him to allow forage to be taken from the Papanasam taluk.	
	Carriages	
24-2-23	Purchase by the Raja.	60
	From Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	
	Forward a letter to the Raja regarding the arrival of two carriages from Bengal for the Raja. They will be put together and sent overland.	
	Nawab of the Carnatic	
26-2-23	Visit to Tanjore.	61
	From the Government Agent.	
	1. Informs him that the Nawab will pass through Tanjore on his way to Trichinopoly. He will halt at Tanjore for one day.	
27-2-23	———To the Chief Secretary.	61-2
	2. In the absence of orders from Government the usual arrangements will be made for the exchange of civilities between the Nawab and the Raja.	

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..	To the Government Agent with the Nawab.	62
	3. Enquires whether he has received any orders from Government of what might be expected from the Raja on the Nawab's passing his fort. Visits between the two are out of the question because each will object to paying the first visit.	
...	———Reply.	63
	4. Communicates the letter from the Government Agent.	
28–2–23	———Visit to Tanjore.	64
	From the Raja.	
	5. Wishes to discuss the matter with the Resident.	
...	———Reply.	(4
	6. The Resident will wait upon the Raja on the following day.	
	Pratap Sing	
28–2–23	Complimentary letter to Capt. Hardy.	66
	From Pratap Sing.	
	Congratulates him upon his appointment as successor to Col. Blackburne and invites him to pay a visit to Madhiarjun.	
	Nawab of the Carnatic	
3–3–23	Reception at Tanjore.	67
	To the Raja.	
	1. States that a salute of 21 guns should be fired on the Nawab's passing the fort because he is an ally of the Company and is entitled to the compliments proper to his rank.	
..	———Reply.	67–8
	2. The salute will be fired provided it is returned by the Nawab or the Company's troops who accompany him.	
4–3–23	———To the Raja.	68
	3. The Nawab has been forced to halt for one day at Nidamangalam owing to heavy rain.	
3–3–23	———To the Raja.	68
	4. The Nawab will certainly return the Raja's salute if he possesses guns.	
4–3–23	———From the Raja.	
	5. The compliment may at any rate be returned by musketry.	69
	Kandyan Prisoners	
4–3–23	Leave.	69
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Two prisoners have been permitted to visit Velacherry for 20 days.	
	Nawab of the Carnatic	
6–3–23	Reception at Tanjore.	69–70
	To the Raja.	
	1. The Nawab has no guns with him with which to return the Raja's salute. A return of musketry is not sufficiently dignified. The Raja will be complimented by a salute when he passes the Nawab's palace at Chepauk on his way to visit the Governor of Madras.	
6–3–23	———From the Raja.	70–1
	2. On the understanding that he will be given a royal salute at Madras the Raja has issued orders for one to be fired at the time of the Nawab's passing the fort.	
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	To the Raja.	
	1. Requests permission to introduce the staff officers with the Nawab to the Raja.	
..	———Reply.	72-3
	2. The Raja invites them to come to the palace on the following day.	
9-3-23	———From the Raja.	73
	3. Requests the Resident to inform the Government Agent that he is delighted and flattered with the Nawab's kind remembrance.	
10-3-23	———From the Government Agent.	74-5
	4. Conveys the Nawab's compliments to the Raja for the attentions paid to him at Tanjore.	
..	———To the Raja.	75
	5. Communicates the above.	
	Governor-General	
28-2-23	Departure for Europe—Letters to the Nawab and the Raja.	75
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Forwards two letters received from Bengal addressed to the Nawab of the Carnatic and the Raja of Tanjore by the Governor-General prior to his departure for Europe and two more complimentary letters from the Hon. John Adam, one of the members of the Supreme Council, who has been appointed to act as Governor-General until the arrival of the Rt. Hon. George Canning.	
11-3-23	———To the Raja.	78-9
	2. Requests permission to present the letters mentioned above.	
12-3-23	———Reply.	79
	3. Requests the Resident to come to the palace at 1 o'clock.	
..	———To the Chief Secretary.	79-80
	4. Reports that the letter was presented to the Raja, who received it with great pleasure. He returns thanks to the Governor-General.	
	Pratap Sing	
12-3-23	Complimentary letter.	80
	To Pratap Sing.	
	Assures him that he will do everything in his power to serve him. When the permanent Resident arrives he will be informed of the good conduct of Pratap Sing.	
	Nawab of the Carnatic	
13-3-23	Reception at Tanjore.	80-1
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	The Nawab was given a royal salute by the Raja when he passed the fort. The Raja was persuaded to do so only on the understanding that it would be returned by the Nawab on the occasion of the Raja's visit to Madras. The Begam was also similarly saluted. The staff officers with the Nawab visited the Raja and the Resident and the Residency Surgeon were in return introduced to the Nawab.	
	Gunpowder	
11-3-23	Supply to the Raja.	82-3
	From the Accountant-General.	
	Sends an account amounting to Rs. 1,189 for gunpowder supplied to the Raja from the stores at Trichinopoly.	

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	Governor-General	
14-3-23	Proper mode of address.	83
	From the Raja.	
	1. Requests the Resident to furnish him with the correct mode of addressing the Governor-General.	
15-3-23	———Reply.	83
	2. Supplies the correct mode of address.	
16-3-23	———From the Raja.	83-4
	3. Encloses a letter addressed to the Governor-General.	
11-2-23	**Cash Receipt**	85
16-3-23	(Marathi letter from the Raja to the Governor of Tranquebar.)	86-7
	Pratap Sing	
13-3-23	Opposition to public officers.	87-8
	From the Magistrate.	
	1. Forwards a complaint from the Assistant Magistrate, Kumbakonam, regarding the conduct of Pratap Sing, who is said to have concealed a thief and to have prevented the police officers from fixing the notice at the house of the person required. The Magistrate states that this is not the first instance of his misconduct.	
18-3-23	———To Pratap Sing.	88-9
	2. Orders him to deliver the person up to the Magistrate and warns him against such conduct.	
	Raja's Accounts	
19-3-23	To the Accountant-General.	89
	The value of the gunpowder will be debited to the Raja.	
	Cash Remittance	
17-3-23	From the Collector.	89-90
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 70,000.	
	Cattle etc.	
17-3-23	Supply from Bengal.	90-1
	From Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	
	Enclose a letter to the Raja advising him that the cattle and articles of furniture received from Calcutta for his use have been sent on the same ship to Negapatam where they will be landed.	
	Pratap Sing	
22-3-23	Opposition to public officers.	91-2
	From Pratap Sing.	
	Denies that he has concealed the person wanted by the Magistrate. As the house in which the thief was living belongs to the Sircar the peons were not allowed to affix the notice there.	
	Blackburne, Lt.-Col. William	
21-3-23	Late Resident—Misunderstandings with the Raja.	93-5
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Forwards a letter from the Governor to the Raja reproving him for treating Lt.-Col. Blackburne with disrespect especially after his return from Benares. By listening to the advice of a newly acquired friend the Raja forgot his obligations to the Resident who had always been his friend. The Resident's conduct was all the more praiseworthy in that he was exerting himself to get the Raja's son publicly recognized at a time when the Raja was behaving in an ungrateful manner to him.	
25-3-23	———To the Raja.	95
	2. Requests permission to present the letter.	
..	———From the Raja.	95-6
	3. Fixes the following day for the interview.	

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	Danish Passports	
25–3–23	Supplied to the Danish authorities.	96
	From the Chief Secretary, Tranquebar.	
	1. As the unusual passports in his possession bear the signature of Col. Blackburne he enquires whether they are to be returned.	
28–3–23	———Reply.	97
	2. There is no objection to using them.	
	Raja's Visit to Madras	
21–3–23	Disapproved.	99
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	The Resident should avoid all allusions to the proposed visit.	
	Pratap Sing	
21–3–23	Use of insignia of rank—Approved.	99–100
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Government consider that the Raja has "no just reason to object to the articles in question being continued to to be used by Pratap Sing Gee."	
3–4–23	———To the Raja.	100
	2. Communicates the above.	
..	To Pratap Sing.	100
	3. Communicates the above and advises him to refrain from adding any other ornaments which may be the occasion of giving just offence to the Raja.	
	Tondaman	
7–3–23	Conduct praised by Government.	101–2
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Forwards a letter from the Governor to Raja Tondaman appreciating his good conduct and assuring him of the Company's protection. Lt.-Col. Blackburne's recommendation, regarding the transmission of his letters to and from the public officers through the Resident, is accepted.	
5–4–23	———To Raja Tondaman.	102–3
	2. Forwards the above and draws his attention to the portion relating to Col. Blackburne's approval of his conduct.	
	Pratap Sing	
5–4–23	Use of insignia of rank.	103
	From Pratap Sing.	
	Returns thanks to Government for allowing him to use the ornaments of rank suitable to his dignity.	
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	Tondaman	
12–4–23	Complimentary letter to the Government.	106–7
	From Tondaman.	
	Returns thanks to the Governor for his assurance of protection.	
	Raja's Limits	
1–4–23	Demarcation of.	108–9
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Conveys the orders of Government approving the demarcation of the limits made by Capt. Fullerton, the Civil Engineer, and directing pillars to be erected at the places pointed out by him.	
14–4–23	———To the Raja.	109
	2. Communicates the above and requests that he may be informed as soon as the pillars are erected.	
..	———To the Collector.	109
	3. Communicates the orders of Government.	

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15-4-23	To the Raja. 4. Enquires whether it is his intention to erect the pillars at his own expense.	110
	Raja's Court	
16-4-23	Delay in justice. To the Raja. Represents that there are several cases referred to the Raja's court which have been pending decision for a long time. In one case the decree has not been executed, though some months have elapsed after it was passed.	111
16-4-23	(Marathi letter from the Sirkeel to the Danish Government.)	112-3
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18-4-23	Acting Resident. From the Chief Secretary. Informing him that he is appointed to officiate as Resident at Tanjore from the date of Lt.-Col. Blackburne's departure for Europe. He may draw the regulated allowance for table, servants' wages and office establishment.	113
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18-4-23	From the Collector. Advises a remittance of Rs. 70,000.	113-4
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17-4-23	Erection of pillars. From the Raja. As he proposes to make an application to Government on the subject of his territory he cannot give an answer to the Resident's enquiry regarding the erection of the pillars.	114
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17-4-23	Tondaman's subjects. From the Assistant Collector, Trichinopoly. Requires the attendance of the person living in Pudukottai.	114-5
	Grain	
18-4-23	Supply to the Raja. From the Collector. Forwards a complaint made by the ameen in charge of the Raja's supply regarding the inconvenience and loss suffered by the mirasidars owing to the extremely limited area of the place allotted for receiving the grain.	115
	Irrigation Repairs	
18-4-23	Help from the Raja's village. From the Collector. The Raja ought to direct the people of his villages to furnish the coolies required for executing the annual repairs within the limits of such villages.	115-6
	Raja's Limits	
24-4-23	Erection of pillars. To the Chief Secretary. The Raja shows no inclination to erect the pillars according to the orders of Government. He is about to make an application for extending his limits to the Vennar on the north, Mariamman Coil on the east and to some extent on the south and west sides. If this territory is transferred to the Raja there will be great discontent among the inhabitants who prefer the mild government of the Company to that of an arbitrary prince. The Resident enquires whether the Civil Engineer may be directed to erect the pillars.	117-8

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24-4-23	Gratitude to the Governor. To the Chief Secretary. Tondaman, who was apprehensive that the new Resident might not bear friendly towards him as Lt.-Col. Blackburne, was relieved by the letter from the Governor. His gratitude is very great.	118-9
	Raja's Private Accounts	
23-4-23	From Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. Enclose a letter to the Raja informing him that they have paid to several persons on his account, Rs. 33,975.	119-20
	Raja's Court	
26-4-23	Alleged delay in justice—Explanation. From the Raja. The cases referred to by the Resident have, for the most part, been enquired into. The delay in the execution of the decree is due to the fact that the lands concerned in the suit lie in the Company's territory.	120
29-4-23	(Marathi letter from the Raja to the Governor.)	121-3
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28-4-23	Claim to arrears of allowance. From the widow. 1. Requests the Resident to adjust amicably her claims upon the Raja and to see that her allowances are paid to her regularly. She complains that she is in great distress.	124
30-4-23	————Reply. 2. The Resident will not interfere until she accepts the Raja's terms.	125
	Resident	
2-5-23	Absence from Tanjore. To the Raja. The Resident is going to Setubava and his Sarishtadar will be in charge of the Residency.	126
	Pratap Sing	
3-5-23	Evil advisers to be removed. To Pratap Sing. Directs him to refuse Nellawady admission to the palace because he is a self-interested person and was prohibited by Col. Blackburne from the palace. Advises him to pay attention to his studies especially in the English language.	127
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10-5-23	From the Collector. Advises a remittance of Rs. 70,000.	130
	Pratap Sing	
14-5-23	Evil advisers. From Pratap Sing. Explains that Rowt Row Nalavady is the son of his maternal aunt and his well-wisher. He has been much maligned by his enemies.	130-2
17-5-23	————Insignia of rank. From the Raja. 1. Applies for a copy of the Resident's letter to Government so that he may find out the nature of the ornaments allowed him by Government.	132

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19-5-23	Reply.	132
	2. A copy of the letter will be furnished. The Resident advises the Raja to leave the matter where it is. A second representation to the Governor is likely to offend him.	
	Resident's Establishment	
19-5-23	Statement.	133
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	From Tondaman.	
	1. Requests the Resident to correct the draft of a letter which he proposes to address to the Governor.	
22-5-23	———Reply.	135-7
	2. Returns the draft after correction. Tondaman, in his letter, thanks the Governor for his kind assurances.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
21-5-23	Leave.	137
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Two prisoners have been allowed to visit Velacherry in Pudukottai.	
	Public Servants	
6-5-23	Presents prohibited.	138
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Communicates the orders of the Court of Directors regarding the prohibition of presents on the part of native princes to the public officers.	
	Native Princes	
6-5-23	Correspondence with other presidencies to pass through Government.	138
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Communicates the orders received from England prohibiting all native princes from carrying on any correspondence with the Governments of other presidencies or private individuals.	
	Warrant	
24-5-23	Tondaman's subjects.	139
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Madura.	
	Informs him that he has issued a warrant for the apprehension of a person living in Pudukottai.	
30-5-23	(Marathi letter from the Tranquebar Government to the Raja.)	142-4
	Raja's Limits	
23-5-23	Boundary pillars.	144
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	The erection of the pillars need not be hurried if the boundary marked by Capt. Fullerton will remain intact. The Raja may be clearly informed that no extension of his boundary will be granted under any circumstance.	
	Sivaganga and Arni	
4-6-23	Raja's intercourse with.	144-6
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Reports that the Raja has commenced an intercourse with the zamindar through his agents in the shape of a mutual exchange of presents. The Resident has refrained from remonstrating against this because he	

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	is waiting for the arrival of some large presents from Sivaganga when the Raja will be unable to deny his intercourse.	
	2. The Raja has also made some presents to the Jaghirdar of Arni.	
	Warrant	
4-6-23	Tondaman's servants.	146-7
	From Tondaman.	
	Informs that he has apprehended and delivered up a person required by the Assistant Magistrate of Tanjore.	
	Forbes, Mr. J.	
6-6-23	Judge of Kumbakonam—Introduction to the Raja.	147
	To the Raja.	
	1. Requests permission to introduce Mr. Forbes. Mr. Bruce, Assistant Collector, also desires to see the Raja.	
...	———Reply.	147
	2. Invites them to the palace.	
2-6-23 6-6-23	**Bills**	148
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8-6-23	Demarcation of.	151
	To the Raja.	
	Enquires whether the boundary marked by Capt. Fullerton will be clearly visible until pillars are erected.	
	Warrant	
6-6-23	Tondaman's subjects.	152-3
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	1. Informs him that a warrant has been issued for a person living in Pudukottai.	
11-6-23	———To Tondaman.	
	2. Communicates the above.	153
	Raja's Limits	
10-6-23	Demarcation of.	153
	From the Collector.	
	1. The boundary marked by Capt. Fullerton will cease to be visible shortly. It is therefore necessary that pillars should be erected immediately.	
12-6-23	———To the Chief Secretary.	154
	2. Communicates the above.	
9-6-23	**Bills**	154-5
	Tondaman	
8-6-23	Letter to the Governor.	155-7
	From Tondaman.	
	1. Encloses a letter to be forwarded to the Governor in which he thanks him for the assurance of protection made by the Governor.	
14-6-23	———To the Chief Secretary.	157
	2. Forwards Tondaman's letter.	
...	———To Tondaman.	157
	3. His letter to the Governor has been forwarded.	
	Raja's Tobacco Renter	
3-6-23	Alleged wrongful seizure.	157-8
	From the Collector.	
	Forwards a complaint made by the kotwal of Tanjore against the renter, who is said to have seized some tobacco "while in transit near the fort for sale in a village under the Company's jurisdiction."	

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16–6–23	From the Collector.	158
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 70,000.	
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	From the widow.	
	1. Complains that some of her tamarind was seized for custom by the Raja's officers and that her servants are not allowed to enter the fort and to make use of a tank in the vicinity of her house.	
19–6–23	————To the Raja.	161
	2. Forwards the above and requests the Raja to allow the widow her former pension.	
	Tranquebar Government	
21–6–23	Raja's complimentary letter.	161–3
	From the Raja.	
	Forwards copies of his letters in Marathi addressed to the new Governor of Tranquebar. The customary presents will also be sent.	
	Pratap Sing	
25–6–23	Evil advisers.	164–5
	To Pratap Sing.	
	Reproves him for allowing himself to be led away by the evil advice of Rowtrow Nellavada. Orders him to banish Nellavada from the palace. If he is retained in the palace, Pratap Sing's affairs are sure to become involved again.	
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
24–6–23	Complaints against the Raja's officers.	166–7
	From the Raja.	
	States that the widow in her letter makes mention of him in a disrespectful way. The tamarind was seized because there was no permit from the palace to exempt it from duty. Her servants have been prohibited from using the tank because they are in the habit of defiling the water and destroying the garden.	
	Flood Banks	
27–6–23	Madhiarjun—Repairs to.	167
	To the Collector.	
	Requests him to repair the banks which are said to be too weak to resist the floods.	
	Warrant	
16–6–23	Tondaman's subjects.	168
	From the Magistrate, Madura.	
	1. He has issued a warrant for the apprehension of three persons living in Pudukottai.	
27–6–23	————To Tondaman.	168
	2. Forwards the above.	
	Travellers' Bungalow	
25–6–23	At Veeralymally—Construction.	168
	From the Civil Engineer.	
	The construction of the bungalow is delayed for want of materials. Tondaman may be directed to furnish them.	
	Scot, Col. Robert	
23–6–23	Resident—Allowances.	169
	From the Accountant-General.	
	1. The allowances due to Col. Scot are to be brought to account at Tanjore. They will be paid to him at Bangalore so long as he is engaged there on other duty.	
1–7–23	————Reply.	169
	2. This has been done.	

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	Native Pension Fund	
10-6-23	Lapses to be notified.	170
	From the Secretary to the Fund.	
	Pensions cannot be granted to the families of subscribers for some time to come. Applications will be registered and payment will be made according to priority when funds become available by the lapse of existing pensions. Such lapses are to be communicated immediately.	
	Pratap Sing	
30-6-23	Evil councillors.	171
	From Pratap Sing.	
	Complains that his relation Rowtrow Nellavada was banished from the palace without his consent by the Resident's Sarishtadar. The charges against Nellavada, he says, are false.	
	Torin, Mr. Benjamin	
27-6-23	Private letter from.	171-2
	From Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	
	1. Forward a letter addressed to the Raja enquiring whether he has received a letter from Mr. Torin which arrived from England but which was sent directly to the Raja by some mistake.	
2-7-23	———To the Raja.	172
	2. Forwards the letter.	
	Revenue Defaulters	
2-7-23	Summoned.	173
	From the Collector.	
	1. Muncoji Gaudy Row is required either in person or through his vakil to adjust his arrears due to Government.	
7-7-23	———Reply.	173
	2. He has deputed a vakil to adjust his accounts.	
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11-7-23	Indent for.	175
	Raja's Elephant Keepers	
9-7-23	Alleged destruction of river banks.	175-6
	From the Collector.	
	1. Forwards a complaint against those who procure forage for the Raja's elephants. They are said to have damaged the river banks and to have defied the authority of the revenue servants.	
11-7-23	———To the Raja.	176
	2. Transmits the above.	
	Warrant	
10-7-23	Tondaman's subjects.	176-7
	From Tondaman.	
	1. Of the 3 offenders required by the Magistrate of Madura only one has been seized.	
12-7-23	———To the Magistrate, Madura.	177
	2. Communicates the above.	
	Tranquebar Government	
15-7-23	Letters to the Raja.	178-80
	To the Chief Secretary.	
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	From the Raja.	
	The complaint against the keepers will be enquired into and they will be punished if they are found to be guilty.	
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
16-7-23	Mocassa lands.	181
	From the widow.	
	1. Complains that the ryot, who was cultivating her lands in Tiruvalur taluk, refuses to pay her dues and that he prevents others from cultivating it.	
...	————To the Collector.	182
	2. Trasmits the above.	
	Cash Remittance	
16-7-23	From the Collector.	182
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 70,000.	
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15-7-23	Raja's subjects.	185-6
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Tanjore.	
	A warrant has been issued for the apprehension of a merchant who is said to have received a pair of stolen ear-rings from a woman. His name is not known but the woman will point him out.	
	Theft	
17-7-23	Allegations against the Raja's subjects.	186
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Tanjore.	
	1. Applies for some particulars regarding a person named Sinniyan who has been accused of some embezzlements.	
23-7-23	————Reply.	187
	2. Furnishes the particulars called for. The person is said to have arrived at Tanjore four years ago with some money with which he started some trade.	
25-7-23	————Within the Raja's limits.	189
	To the Magistrate.	
	Seven persons are required in connection with a case of theft which is said to have been committed within the fort. The persons are now living in the Company's territory.	
	Pratap Sing's Affairs	
26-7-23	Report.	190-2
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	1. His debts are in a fair way of being liquidated. He is a "well meaning young man but rather of a weak mind and easily led away."	
	2. His chief adviser Rowtrow Nellavada has been prohibited from entering the palace even though Pratap Sing protested against it. The former was leading him into several acts of extravagance such as hunting, bribing persons at Madras etc. His schemes are now at an end and the people at Madhiarjun rejoice at their release from his evil influence.	
	Trial by Ordeal	
27-7-23	Resident's remonstrance.	193
	To the Raja.	
	Protests against the act of the Raja in making a woman put her hand into a pot of boiling ghee. The Raja cannot be so credulous as to believe that the hand of an innocent person will not be burnt.	

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25–7–23	Claims to arrears of pension. From the widow. 1. Complains that she is in great distress, and claims the arrears of pension due to her from the Raja. She will then consider the Resident's proposal to restore peace between her and the Raja.	194
25–7–23	———Exemption from customs. From the widow. 2. Requests that she may be allowed to purchase the articles required for her use without paying the duties. Also desires that her servants should be allowed to enter the palace and to go hunting with muskets without their being molested by the Raja or the Police.	194–5
	Sivaganga Zamindar	
29–7–23	Raja's intercourse with. To the Raja. Advises him to return the elephant and the dogs received from the zamindar and to put an end to the intercourse because he would be infringing the articles of the treaty if he were to carry on any intercourse with the native powers without the knowledge and consent of the Government. The Raja has been warned more than once against his renewing the intercourse between him and the zamindar.	195–7
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
30–7–23	Exemption from customs. To the Collector. 1. Recommends the widow's request to be exempted from paying duty upon the articles purchased by her for her own use.	197
31–7–23	———Return to the Fort. To the widow. 2. Informs her that the Raja has promised to treat her kindly, to pay her arrears of pension, to pay Ch. 500 per month as before regularly and to appoint a manager to look after her affairs until her adopted son is old enough to take charge of them. But he insists that the widow shall return to the fort.	198
30–7–23	———Evil advisers. From the Sirkeel. 1. Three persons who are the evil advisers of the widow were refused admission to the palace by Col. Blackburne.	199
31–7–23	———Reply. 2. They may be allowed to visit one of their relations who is said to be ill.	199
	Sivaganga Zamindar	
30–7–23	Raja's intercourse with. From the Raja. States that it is not his wish to open any communication with poligars or princes. The elephant and the dogs were sent by the zamindar with a request for some buffaloes. They have been sent back in accordance with the advice of the Resident.	199
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
1–8–23	Return to the Fort. From the widow. 1. Requests the Resident to pay her a visit when she will state her objections to enter the fort and to the appointment of Venkatrow Nellaga as her manager.	201

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2-8-23	———Exemption from customs refused. From the Collector. 3. He does not consider that the widow is entitled to claim an exemption.	202
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6-8-23	By a police peon. To the Magistrate, Madura. A police peon of Sivaganga was apprehended by the people of Pudukottai in an attempt to commit theft.	202
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7-8-23	Exemption from customs. From the widow. States that while she was living in the fort her articles were allowed to pass free. Her removal from the fort cannot therefore be considered a reason for refusing this privilege. Since Pratap Sing is enjoying this privilege she is also entitled to it.	203-4
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6-8-23	Assistant Surgeon—Promotion. From Tondaman. 1. He has heard that Sir Thomas Sevestre is on the eve of a promotion and that he is likely to be transferred from Tanjore. As this will deprive Tondaman of a valuable medical adviser he requests that Government may be addressed regarding his retention at Tanjore.	204-5
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11-8-23	Decree in a case of seduction. From the Raja. 1. Sends a copy of a decree passed by the Judges at the Saraswathi Pandaram (a place of justice) in the case of Krishnaswami who was proved to have had an illicit intercourse with his aunt. He is fined Ch. 54 and he and the woman are to be carried through the streets and finally drummed out of the fort.	206
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15-8-23	———Raja's defence of the practice. From the Raja. 2. Explains that when the accuser applies for the ordeal and when it is accepted by the accused the court is authorised by the Sastras to allow it to proceed. In the present case the husband called upon the wife to prove her innocence by the ordeal and she accepted it. It was not imposed upon her by the court. The Raja sends copies of the decree and the evidence.	209–13
	Cash Remittance	
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18-8-23	Re-trial of the parties proposed. To the Raja. The Resident considers that the accused have not been tried properly. The declaration of a large number of bazaarmen that there is no evidence except their confession is not enough. If the Raja is unwilling to order a fresh trial the parties may be sent to the Judge at Kumbakonam.	214–5
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21-8-23	Re-trial of the parties. To the Raja. The husband of the accused may make a complaint in the usual manner when Krishnaswami will defend himself. The Resident will direct some of his office servants to be present at the trial to see that it is conducted impartially.	218–9

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26-8-23	Letter to the Raja. From the Chief Secretary. 1. Forwards a letter addressed to the Raja by Lord Amherst regarding his appointment in the place of Mr. Canning and of his arrival in India.	230-2
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2-9-23	Letter to the Raja—Reception. To the Chief Secretary. 1. Reports that the Raja received the letter with the usual marks of respect such as a salute, present of khiluts etc.	234-5
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6-9-23	Re-trial of the parties.	240
	To the Raja.	
	Since it is the Raja's wish to drop all further proceedings in the case, the Resident is not willing to insist upon a re-trial. It was not his intention to send his servants in an official capacity to watch the trial, but only to send somebody upon whose account of the proceedings he might depend.	
	Raja's Limits	
8-8-23	Demarcation pillas—erection authorized.	240-1
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Conveys the sanction of Government to erect the pillars immediately.	
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8-8-23	Evil advisers.	241
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Government approve the steps taken by the Resident to expel Rowtrow Nellavady and his party from Madhiarjan where they were carrying on several intrigues.	
	David Pillai	
9-9-23	Raja's Secretary—Resident's allegations answered.	242-5
	From the Raja.	
	1. Regrets that the character of David Pillai should have been impeached by the Resident while he has gained a reputation for honesty from several persons. David Pillai is a disciple of the late Mr. Swartz and the Raja has found him of great use in communicating with Englishmen.	
	2. He has been his medium to the Residents also except when Col. Blackburne was at Tanjore. The latter could talk Marathi and therefore there was no necessity to send David Pillai to him. The Resident must have been mistaken in considering that David Pillai misrepresented matters.	
	Dasara	
10-9-23	Invitation to public officers.	245
	From the Raja.	
	1. Requests that the public officers may be invited to attend the Dusserah festivals as usual.	
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	2. Invites them accordingly.	
	———To the Raja.	247
	3. Informs him that he has invited the public officers.	
	David Pillai	
13-9-23	Raja's Secretary.	248-9
	To the Raja.	
	The Resident refuses to enter into a discussion of the merits or demerits of David Pillai, but he is determined not to receive him on any business whatever.	

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18-9-23	From the Assistant Magistrate, Tanjore. 1. Two persons residing in the fort are required. 2. Replies that they have been seized.	
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18-9-23	Of bullocks.	251
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18-9-23	From the Collector.	252
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 70,000.	
	Theft	
23-9-23	Within the Raja's limits—By the Company's officers.	255
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Tanjore. 1. Forwards the persons involved in some thefts committed within the Raja's limits. The police officers seem to have conducted an enquiry by some mistake.	
24-9-23	———To the Raja.	255
	2. Communicates the above.	
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24-9-23	Alleged disrespect to the Collector.	255-7
	From the Sirkeel. 1. Explains that the invitation to the Collector's establishment was made in the usual form and that the denomination 'Dubash of the Collector' and 'Dubash of the Assistant' is according to usage. No disrespect was intended to the Collector or his establishment.	
25-9-23	———Reply.	257
	2. Since the posts mentioned have been abolished, they may be removed from the list of officers of the Collector's cutcherry.	
	Warrant	
24-9-23	Tondaman's subjects.	259
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly. A warrant has been issued for apprehending two persons.	
	Witness Summons	
26-9-23	Raja's subjects.	260
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27-9-23	(Marathi letter from Tondaman's Sirkeel.)	261-3
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	From the Raja. The husband of the accused woman is willing to defend himself if Krishnaswamy appeals against the decision of the Raja's court. This is also the proper procedure. The Raja is, however, willing to forgive Krishnaswamy because he has sought the protection of the Resident.	
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30-9-23	Tencondan's petition.	267-8
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	Reports upon a complaint made by a person named Tencondan against the court of Tondaman. Tencondan's cause was decided in 1813 in his favour but was reversed by Tondaman because the court had no orders to judge causes arising from the acts of his father, the late Tondaman.	
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	The Resident explains that he did not attribute any motive to the Raja or suggest anything improper upon the refusal of the parties to make a fresh complaint. He thanks the Raja for pardoning the culprits for the sake of the Resident.	
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9-10-23	Raja's Secretary—Resident's allegations.	274-5
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	Regrets that the Resident should have refused to explain fully his grounds for taking objection to David Pillai. His conduct has always been good.	
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9-10-23	From the Raja.	275-7
	Requests the Resident to return his letters on the subject. The Raja considers that there is a great difference between forcing a woman to put her hand into boiling ghee and allowing her to do so of her own accord.	
	Theft	
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	Sends a man who was seized by the Raja's kotwal with the bullocks stolen by him.	
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10-10-23	Invitation accepted.	279
	From the Collector.	
	1. Accepts the Raja's invitation. The Head Assistant Collector will also attend.	
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	2. Similar to the above.	
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	3. Communicates the above.	
13-10-23	————From the Collector.	280-1
	4. Mr. Ashton, the Assistant Collector, will also attend.	
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13-10-23	From the Collector.	281
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 70,000.	
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16-10-23	Festivities—Report.	282
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	The Dusserah was celebrated without any hindrance and to the entire satisfaction of the Raja. The public officers were present at the darbar. The tribute from Tranquebar was also laid at his feet as usual.	

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23-10-23	————Alleged disrespect to the Raja. From the Assistant Magistrate, Tanjore. States that on enquiry he finds that the complaint is false The chowkidar denies that he seized the clothes.	286–7
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25-10-23	Unauthorized seizure of Tondaman's subjects. To the Magistrate, Coimbatore. Forwards Tondaman's complaint against a police peon from Karur who is said to have seized one of his subjects without obtaining the previous sanction of the Resident.	288
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27-10-23	Use of insignias of rank. From the Raja. Complains that Pratap Sing is continuing to use several objectionable ornaments in spite of his frequent remonstrance.	291
	Chowkidar	
27-10-23	Alleged disrespect to the Raja. From the Sirkeel. 1. Expresses surprise that the Assistant Magistrate should have found the chowkidar to be innocent. The Sirkeel reiterates the circumstances and states that this kind of indignity has not been suffered by the Raja in all his travels through India.	291–2
30—10—23	————To the Sirkeel. 2. As he did not send his witnesses, the Assistant Magistrate cannot be blamed for deciding the case with the evidence before him. The Raja's peon ought to have been sent to the Assistant Magistrate to prove the guilt of the chowkidar. The Raja may be assured that all the public officers are anxious to show every mark of respect and that if trifling incidents like this occur it is to be attributed solely to the ignorance of the subordinate servants.	294
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31-10-23	Use of insignias of rank. To the Raja. Requests that the ornaments to which the Raja takes exception may be specified.	295
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11-11-23	Of buffaloes.	300
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Tanjore.	
	A buffalo which was stolen from Pattukkottai was sold to a person belonging to Pudukottai. A warrant has been issued for the apprehension of the person and the buffalo.	
	Cash Remittance	
15-11-23	From the Collector.	301
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 70,000	
	Avur Church	
22-11-23	Dispute between the priests.	303-4
	From the Superior of the Madura Mission.	
	1. Complains that the place of L. J. de Casta, the lawfully appointed missionary of the church of Agur in Pudukottai has been usurped by a Syrian teacher named Anthony Cantanor. He requests that the usurper may be removed from office through Raja Tondaman.	
24-11-23	———To Tondaman.	304-5
	2. Communicates the above. The Resident has seen the order appointing de Casta. He is, therefore, to be reinstated immediately.	
	Theft	
25-11-23	Of buffaloes.	305
	To the Assistant Magistrate, Tanjore.	
	Tondaman has delivered up the buffaloes and the offenders required by him.	
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26-11-23	Tondaman's subjects.	307
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Tanjore.	
	A warrant has been issued for the apprehension of several persons accused of assault.	
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14-11-23	Adjustment of.	307-8
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	The Accountant-General has been authorised to discharge the balance due to the Raja for the year 1822-3 amounting to Rs. 1,64,529.	
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11-12-23	Murderer.	315-6
	From the Magistrate, Tanjore.	
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	Avur Church	
12-12-23	Disputes between the priests.	316-7
	To the Resident at Travancore.	
	Enquires whether the Archbishop of Cranganore has issued orders to excommunicate Anthony Cantanor and to appoint de Casta in his place as the missionary in charge of the church at Agur.	
13-12-23	———Disputes between the priests.	318-9
	From Missionary Anthony.	
	1. States that he intends to return to Agur according to the instructions of the Resident.	
13-12-23	———Reply.	319
	2. He should not return to Agur until the decision of the Archbishop of Cranganore is received.	
	Cash Remittance	
13-12-23	From the Collector.	319-20
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 70,000.	
	Avur Church	
17-12-23	Disputes between the priests.	320-1
	From Tondaman.	
	Anthony Cantanor has been removed from the office and de Casta has been reinstated. The former has proceeded to Tanjore.	
16-12-23 20-12-23	**Bills**	321-2
	Resident	
21-12-23	Absence from Tanjore.	323-4
	To the Raja.	
	Informs him that he will be absent from Tanjore for some days. The business of the Resident's office will be carried on by the Head Sarishtadar.	
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
26-12-23	Proposal to go to Madras.	324-5
	From the widow.	
	Finding that her letters to the Resident are of no avail the widow proposes to proceed to Madras with her family. She requests passports for them.	
	Raja's Court	
26-12-23	Alleged partiality.	325-7
	From the Raja.	
	In reply to a petition made by one Ayyanna Mudali to Government which was transmitted to the Raja by the Resident the former (Raja) sends a memorandum signed by his Judges regarding the case in dispute. It was tried in 1809 and a decree was awarded against Ayyanna Mudali. His complaint that interest at ½ per cent was ordered to be paid is false because the amount ordered to be paid as interest was calculated at ¼ per cent only.	

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27-12-23	Departure from Tanjore—Remarks.	328-9
	To the Widow.	
	The Resident again advises the widow to accept the bounty of the Raja at least for the sake of her son. By proceeding to Madras he will forfeit every claim to favourable consideration. The Resident refuses to issue the passports required.	
	Cash Remittance	
27-12-23	From the Collector.	330
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 1,64,529.	
	Raja's Accounts	
30-12-23	Adjustment of.	331-2
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	The balance due to the Raja for the year 1822-3 was paid to him and a receipt was obtained.	
1-1-24	**Bills**	333
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2-1-24	New Year greetings to the Resident.	334
	From Pratap Sing.	
	Regrets that the Resident should have refused to receive his uncle Govinda Row Gauday who had been sent with flowers, etc., to greet the Resident on the New Year's day.	
	Raja's Son	
2-1-24	Capt. Harkness proposed as tutor.	335
	To the Raja.	
	Sends the corrected draft of a letter from the Raja to Government regarding his proposal to appoint Capt. Harkness as the tutor of his son. The Resident enquires whether the Raja intends to keep Mr. Daniel Kholhoff and his son John in his service. He does not want to make the family the sufferers on account of the new appointment.	
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
3-1-24	Claims upon the Raja.	336-7
	From the Widow.	
	1. States that the Resident is being deceived by the Raja, with regard to the payment of her allowances. She is prepared to go to Madras unless an immediate advance is made to her to meet her expenses, pending the adjustment of her claims upon the Raja.	
	————To the Raja.	337-8
	2. Communicates the above and requests the Raja to save them from starvation. They are at present borrowing a few measures of rice from anyone that will give it to them.	
	Avur Church	
30-12-23	Disputes between priests.	338
	From the Resident at Travancore.	
	States that the Archbishop of Cranganore is dead and that consequently he is unable to obtain information regarding the claims of the two priests.	
5-1-24	**Stationery Indent**	338-9
	Tondaman's Heir	
3-1-24	Death of.	340
	From the Sirkil to Tondaman.	
	Reports the death of the only son and heir of Tondaman, aged four, from dropsy.	

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5-1-24	Residency Surgeon—Application for retention at Tanjore.	341-2
	From the Raja.	
	1. Forwards a letter to the Governor requesting that Sir Thomas Sevestre may be retained even after his promotion to the rank of a Surgeon.	
6-1-24	————To the Chief Secretary.	343
	2. Forwards the above.	
	Tondaman's Son	
6-1-24	Condolence.	343-4
	To the Sirkeel to Tondaman.	
	Condoles with Tondaman upon the loss of his only son. The matter will be reported to Government and will be published in the newspapers.	
	Pratap Sing	
5-1-24	New Year greetings to the Resident.	344-7
	From Pratap Sing.	
	Forwards a letter addressed to the Governor complaining that the Resident disgraced him by refusing to receive the usual presents from his uncle through whom he had sent them.	
	Tondaman's Son	
7—1-24	Death reported.	347
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Reports the death of Tondaman's son and encloses a letter to the Editor of the Government Gazette requsting him to publish the news.	
	Pratap Sing	
8-1-24	Letter to the Governor.	348-9
	To Pratap Sing.	
	His letter is not forwarded because it is sealed. The Resident advises him not to send it because he is likely to incur the displeasure of Government by doing so. He explains that he refused to receive the usual compliments from Govinda Row Gauday because so long as Venkat Row is the manager he is the proper person to offer them.	
5-1-24 9-1-24	**Bills**	349-50
9-1-24	(Marathi letter from Tondaman's Sirkeel).	351
	Frontier Disputes	
10-1-24	Pudukottai and Tanjore—Proposals for adjustment.	352
	To the Collector.	
	There are still several villages where the boundary has not been defined. The Collector may therefore depute an officer to adjust all disputes in conjunction with an officer to be deputed by Tondaman.	
	Warrant	
27-12-23	Raja's subjects.	352
	From the Magistrate, Tanjore.	
	A warrant has been issued for the apprehension of a person who is said to have assaulted the customs peons.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
10-1-24	Return of servants to Ceylon.	352-3
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Six persons who came out as servants of some of the Kandyan prisoners desire to return to Ceylon. The Resident recommends that they may be allowed to return at the expense of the Government of Ceylon. The prisoners who are thus deprived of their servants request an equivalent allowance for entertaining new servants.	

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10-1-24	Use of insignias of rank.	354–5
	From the Raja.	
	Specifies the ornaments which have been assumed by Pratap Sing in addition to those allowed by Government. The Raja also complains that his letter of protest addressed to Col. Blackburne was not forwarded to Government and that consequently they were induced to allow those ornaments to Pratap Sing. He proposes to send a copy of that letter to the Governor.	
	Avur Church	
8-1-24	Dispute between priests.	355–6
	From Missionary Anthony.	
	Complains that he is detained at Tanjore unjustly. He requests permission to go to Avur and proposes that the Resident should call upon him and the rival missionary to prove their respective claims.	
	Raja's Mother	
11-1-24	New Year greetings.	356
	To the Raja.	
	1. Represents that the usual compliments were not received from the Ow Sahib on the New Year's day.	
12-1-24	———Reply.	357
	2. No disrespect was intended. The Ow Sahib is old and somewhat demented. As she has been living with the Raja for some time it was supposed that a seperate present could be dispensed with.	
	Pratap Sing	
12-1-24	Management of affairs.	358–9
	From Pratap Sing.	
	Complains that the Resident is unjust in refusing to receive the flowers etc., from his relation. He states that he was under the impression that Venkat Row was no longer manager of his affairs.	
	Avur Church	
14-1-24	Disputes between priests.	360
	To the Rev. Anthony Cantanor.	
	He will not be allowed to proceed to Avur until he produces his patent of appointment from an authority superior to that of the Rev. A. V. Almeida.	
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
14-1-24	Return to the fort.	360–2
	From the Raja.	
	Represents that the widow is misled by evil advisers but that he is still willing to allow her a house in the fort and her usual allowances provided she will allow Venkat Row Neleget to manage her affairs for her. Her son will also receive his protection.	
	Kholhoff, Mr. Daniel	
15-1-24	Employment under the Raja—Resident's interference deprecated.	362–3
	From the Raja.	
	The Raja disapproves the Resident's enquiry whether the Raja wishes to retain Mr. Kholhoff and his son in his service. Such a question has not been put to him before by any Resident. In such private matters the Raja is not obliged to consult the Resident. He will dismiss his servants if he disapproves of them, without obtaining the consent of the Resident.	

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Nana Sahib's Widow

16-1-24 Passport to Madras. 363

From the widow.

Refuses the Raja's offers and demands passports for her and her family to go to Madras.

Blackburne, Lt.-Col. William

16-1-24 Arrival in England. 364

From the Raja.

Thanks the Resident for communicating the news of Col. Blackburne's arrival in England.

Cash Remittance

17-1-24 From the Collector. 364

Advises a remittance of Rs. 70,000.

Pratap Sing

18-1-24 Allegations against the Resident. 365-7

From Pratap Sing.

Sends a letter addressed to the Governor complaining that the Resident refused to receive his uncle whom he had sent with flowers etc., to greet the Resident on the New Year's day.

Avur Church

20-1-24 Disputes between the priests. 368

To the Rev. Anthony Cantantor.

1. He may return to Avur because the Christians at that place are desirous to have him back as their priest.

20-1-24 ———From the Superior at Tanjore. 368-9

2. Represents that Anthony Cantanor was excommunicated for his crimes and that he has assumed his place at Avur without any authority.

Kholhoff, Mr. Daniel

20-1-24 Employment under the Raja. 369

To the Raja.

States that he did not wish to interfere with the Raja's authority to appoint or dismiss his servants. He was only anxious for the sake of the Kholhoff family. If the Raja had stated his wish to retain Mr. Kholhoff and his son in his service the letters to Government would have been despatched without delay.

Avur Church

21-1-24 Disputes between priests. 370

To the Superior at Tanjore.

Anthony Cantanor has been permitted to return to Avur because the Christians desired to have him as their priest. The disputes between him and his rival may be settled by their religious superiors.

Pratap Sing

24-1-24 Evil advisers of. 373-5

To the Chief Secretary.

1. Forwards Pratap Sing's letter of complaint against the Resident for not receiving his New Year greetings. The prince is led into evil ways by two persons, who, though banished from the palace, are still in his confidence and whom he meets frequently outside the palace. Their object is to remove Venkat Row from his post of manager because he refuses to be a party to their schemes to mislead the prince. The prince has also assumed an offensive designation in his letters which is derogatory to the Raja.

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	2. The Resident proposes that the evil counsellors, viz., Rowtrow Nellavada and Ramarow may be banished beyond the Coleroon, and that the affairs of the family may be managed by a confidential servant to be appointed by the Resident. The prince should also be forbidden to use the name of Stree Ram Parasun or any other objectionable title.	
25-1-24	(Marathi letter from the Sirkeel.)	375-80
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19-1-24	Tondaman's subjects.	380
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	He has issued a warrant.	
23-1-24	**Stationery Supply**	380
	Warrant	
22-1-24	Tondaman's subjects.	381
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Requires three offenders.	
	Raja's Servants	
28-1-24	Delay in executing a decree.	381
	To the Raja.	
	Forwards a complaint made by one Srinivasa Iyengar regarding a great delay in the execution of a decree by which he has been declared to be the lawful priest of the Mariamman temple.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
29-1-24	Transfer of residence.	382
	To Tondaman.	
	1. Enquires whether he has any objection to allowing three prisoners, who are now in Trichinopoly, to reside in his territory.	
28-1-24	———From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	382-3
	2. States that Government have no objection to transferring the prisoners provided proper care is taken to see that they do not escape to Ceylon.	
30-1-24	———From the Chief Secretary.	383-4
	3. Communicates a letter from the Government of Ceylon regarding the transfer of the three prisoners.	
	Military Supplies	
31-1-24	Scarcity in Pudukottai.	385
	To the Collector, Trichinopoly.	
	If troops are marching through Pudukottai the Tahsildars in the neighbourhood may be ordered to send a supply of grain for their use. There is a scarcity of grain in Pudukottai.	
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2-2-24	Pudukottai.	387
	To the Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Requests his help in seizing five robbers who have escaped to Trichinopoly after robbing a house in Pudukottai.	
23-1-24 6-2-24	**Stationery Supply**	388-9

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4-2-24	Pudukottai and Tanjore—Adjustment proposal.	390
	From the Collector.	
	The Tahsildar of Pattukkottai will be deputed to meet Tondaman's officer, for the purpose of deciding the disputes, when he is at leisure to do so. In the meanwhile orders may be issued to both the parties to allow the parties in possession to enjoy the lands without molestation.	
	Deserter	
7-2-24	Surrender of.	391
	To the O.C. 8th Rt. Lt. Cav., Bangalore.	
	A deserter from the regiment has surrendered himself up and has expressed contrition for his act. His punishment may therefore be made less severe than it would otherwise be.	
5-2-24 8-2-24	**Bills**	391-2
	Prisoners	
9-2-24	Transfer.	392
	To the Magistrate, Madura.	
	Certain persons accused of theft are sent under an escort of Tondaman's peons.	
	Raja's Court	
13-2-24	Alleged partiality.	395-7
	To the Raja.	
	1. Narrates the circumstances connected with the case of one Esop Shah who has been a sufferer by the proceedings of the Raja's court. There is ample evidence to prove that the money borrowed by him was repaid in full. The claim brought against him is irrelevant and deserves to be dismissed.	
	2. If that is not done Esop Shah will appeal to the Government who will thereby be prejudiced against the Raja's court. The Resident advises the Raja to prevent him from making an appeal to Government.	
	Cotton, Mr. John	
15-2-24	Visit to the Raja.	397
	To the Raja.	
	1. Mr. Cotton and his brother-in-law Lt. Stedman wish to see the Raja.	
	————Reply.	397
	2. Invites them to the palace.	
	Tondaman's Peon	
17-2-24	Falsely accused.	398
	To the Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Of the six persons required by him one is a peon who has been active in seizing the thieves on the border. The charges against him seem to have been brought forward by the malice of his enemies.	
	Raja's Limits	
18-2-24	Introduction of stamp duty—Proposal.	399-400
	To the Raja.	
	Gives his opinion of the several articles of the regulation proposed to be introduced by the Raja. The rates seem to be higher than those prevailing in the Company's territories. The matter will have to be reported to Government for their approval.	

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18-2-24	Interview with the Raja.	400
	To the Raja.	
	1. Requests permission to see him.	
18-2-24	———Reply.	400
	2. Invites him to come to the palace on the following day.	
19-2-24	———From the Raja.	400-1
	3. Requests to be excused because of ill-health.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
19-2-24	Transfer of residence.	401
	From Tondaman.	
	There is no objection to allowing the three prisoners to live at Velacherry because they are said to be quiet men.	
	Frontier Disputes	
19-2-24	Pudukottai and Trichinopoly.	401
	From the Collector, Trichinopoly.	
	He will depute an officer, as soon as one is available, to adjust the disputes with the aid of Tondaman's agent.	
	Cash Remittance	
18-2-24	From the Collector.	402
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 70,000.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
20-2-24	Transfer of residence.	402
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Informs him that there is no objection to allow the three prisoners who wish to live in Pudukottai to do so.	
20-2-24	———To the Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	403
	2. Same as above.	
	Raja's Son	
24-2-24	European tutor.	404
	To the Raja.	
	Enquires what particular branches of education are to be taught by the tutor whom the Raja proposed to appoint and what salary the Raja proposes to pay him.	
	Inscriptions	
24-2-24	Deciphering of.	404-5
	To the Raja.	
	Col. Scot desires to know the locality of the caves from which the Raja brought the wax impression of inscriptions. With the help of his friends he hopes to decipher them.	
24-2-24	(Marathi letter from Tondaman's Sirkeel).	405
	Earth Salt	
27-2-24	Manufacture in Pudukottai.	406-7
	To the Collector, Trichinopoly.	
	1. Forwards a complaint made by Tondaman's Sirkeel against some persons from the village of Pullanganagoody in Trichinopoly district who are said to have carried off several inhabitants of Pudukottai and confined them at Conaud because they made earth salt. The Tahsildar of Conaud is said to have ordered them to pay a fine of Rs. 3 each.	
	2. According to Tondaman's agreement with the late Resident he is authorised to make earth salt. The persons who have been seized should therefore be released and the offenders should be punished.	
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
28-2-24	Relief proposed.	407-8
	To the Raja.	
	Represents that the family is in the utmost distress for want of food, clothing and medicines. If the Raja is pleased to make an allowance the Resident will see that it is not misused. Their distress is so great that the Resident will be forced to report to Government about it.	

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28-2-24	Application for grain. From Pratap Sing. Requests that the Tahsildar of Kumbakonam may be ordered to supply him with some grain. He is unable to obtain any on account of the scarcity.	408
	Kandyan Prisoners	
27-2-24	Leave. From the Magistrate, Madura. A prisoner named Rangapa Naicker has been permitted to visit Velacherry.	408–9
1-3-24	**Bills**	409
	Avur Church	
25-2-24	Disputes. From Missionary Anthony. Reports that he returned to Avur according to the Resident's orders and that he is discharging his duties without any molestation.	410–1
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
3-3-24	Departure for Madras. From the widow. 1. States that she is determined to start for Madras on the following day, and applies for passports.	411
4-3-24	———From the Raja. 2. Expresses surprise that the Resident should have written to him as if he (the Raja) had refused to help the family of Nana Sahib. The Raja refers him to his several letters and states his willingness to allow the widow the usual sum of money provided she allows the Raja's agent to manage it properly for her. He does not insist upon her returning to the fort. He requests that if the Resident is going to make a report to Government he will report the circumstances fully.	411–5
4-3-24	———To the widow. 3. The Resident considers that it is not proper to grant her a passport to Madras. He also communicates the Raja's offers which he considers are very liberal. He warns her she will realise nothing by going to Madras.	414–5
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
5-3-24	Improper use of regalia. From the Raja. 1. Reiterates his complaints against the widow whom he accuses of ingratitude in rejecting all his offers and represents that she has finally left her abode near the river. She is also said to have assumed the golden covering for her palanquin and golden handled cow-tails, ornaments which ought not to be used by anybody except the Raja.	415–7
5-3-24	———Departure for Madras. From the widow. 2. States that she is starting for Madras immediately.	417
	———From the same. 3. Reports her arrival at Pasoopaty.	417
6-3-24	———Resident's advice. 4. Advises her to accept the Raja's offer of Ch. 400 per month, with permission to appoint her own manager.	418

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	To the Raja.	418–9
	5. The Resident proceeded after her with Mr. Kholhoff to speak to her personally, but found that she had gone beyond the Vennar. He therefore addressed the above letter to her. He will hereafter remonstrate against her assumption of the royal insignias.	
	Raja's Son	
7-3-24	European tutor.	419
	From the Raja.	
	If Capt. Harkness is appointed as tutor to his son he will be placed in charge of all his studies except religion and will receive a salary amounting to a sum neither exceeding Pag. 200 nor less than Pag. 100. The Raja desires to appoint Capt. Harkness because he has acquired a name for learning and mildness of disposition among all the Brahmins of the country.	
	Inscriptions	
7-3-24	Rock near Bilsah.	419–20
	From the Raja.	
	The inscription about which Col. Scott is curious was copied from a rock near the town of Bilsah in the territory of Scindia.	
6-3-24	(Marathi letter from Tondaman's Sirkeel).	420–1
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8-3-24	Rejection of the Raja's offers.	422–3
	From the widow.	
	1. Writes from Kumbakonam to reject the offers made by the Raja. She considers that the Raja has no right to increase or decrease her allowance because she belongs to the royal family and is not the Raja's subject.	
10-3-24	——————To the widow.	423–4
	2. Protests against her use of ornaments of rank which are the prerogative of the prince on the musnad.	
	Earth Salt	
11-3-24	Manufacture by Tondaman's subjects.	424–5
	From the Collector, Trichinopoly.	
	The complaint made by Tondaman's subject is false. They attempted to manufacture salt in the Company's territory, when they were prevented. Six of them were fined for creating a disturbance. They have, however, returned to their village without paying it. They should be prevented from manufacturing earth salt within the Company's territory.	
	Holy Feast	
12-3-24	Manufacture of red powder.	425
	To the Collector.	
	Forwards the sirkeel's complaint against the Tahsildar of Pattukkottai for not issuing the usual "orders to the village people to make red powder of Goolaul for the holy feast."	
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
12-3-24	Use of royal insignias.	426–8
	From the widow.	
	Declares that she has a right to use the ornaments objected to because they were used by the present Raja himself when Ameer Sing was on the musnad and because Pratap Sing is even now allowed to use them. She also encloses a list of the ornaments used by her husband with the knowledge of Col. Blackburne.	

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	Venkatasubbiah	
19-3-24	Mysore Raja's musician. Stay at Tanjore. From the Resident at Mysore. Recommends Venkatasubbiah the Raja's musician, to the Resident. He will stay at Tanjore on his way to Rameswaram.	428
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
16-3-24	Departure for Madras. To the Chief Secretary. 1. The widow left the palace as early as July 1822 and had been living outside until recently. The Raja discontinued her allowances when she left the palace, so that she was reduced to great distress. At the request of the Resident the Raja offered to pay the widow her usual allowance with permission to live where she lived and to appoint her own manager. 2. But the widow refused his offers without assigning any reasons and started for Madras after having assumed several marks of rank peculiar to the Raja. The widow's conduct has been throughout unreasonable just as the Raja's has been liberal.	428-30
...	———From the Raja. 3. Represents that the widow and her son have assumed several additional insignias of rank, and requests that the Resident may issue orders to prevent them from doing so.	430-1
	Pratap Sing	
15-3-24	Allegations against the Resident. From Pratap Sing. Complains that his request has not been complied with, that the Raja has been allowed to insult his uncle Govinda Row Gauday and that his tutor Rama Row and his cousin Rowt Row Nellavada have been prohibited from entering the palace even though the charges against them have not been proved. He also complains against the Resident's hircarrah and the palace guards.	431-2
	Cash Remittance	
17-3-24	From the Collector. Advises a remittance of Rs. 70,000.	433
	Pratap Sing	
19-3-24	Allegations against the Resident—Answered. To Pratap Sing. Having dismissed his manager without any cause it is no wonder that he experiences a difficulty in procuring grain. It is not the duty of the Resident or the Collector to furnish him with supplies. The Resident cannot also interfere in the exercise of his authority by the Raja within the fort. The conduct of his tutor and cousin has been reported to Government. Pratap Sing has no right to recommend the retaining or dismissal of the Resident's hircarrah or any of the Residency servants.	433-4
	Kandyan Prisoners	
12-3-24	Servants—Return to Ceylon. From the Chief Secretary. 1. Forwards a letter from the Government of Ceylon permitting the servants to return to Ceylon at the public expense and allowing the prisoners an increased allowance for entertaining new servants.	434-5

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12-3-24	Transfer of residence. From the Chief Secretary. 2. Communicates the sanction of Government to the removal of three prisoners from Trichinopoly to Pudukottai.	435
26-3-24	———To the Magistrate, Trichinopoly. 3. Communicates the above and calls for a statement of their names and allowances.	436
	Tondaman	
31-3-24	Donation to the Tanjore Mission. From Messrs. Kholhoff and Sperschneider to Raja Tondaman. Thank him for his donation of Rs. 100 for the relief of the poor in Tanjore.	437
	Kandyan Prisoners	
31-3-24	Servants—Return to Ceylon. To the Collector, Tanjore. The six persons, who have been permitted to return to Ceylon, are ready to proceed thither. The Collector should inform him when they can be provided with a passage.	437
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	Kandyan Prisoners	
2-4-24	Servants—Return to Ceylon. From the Collector. No passage is available from Negapatam at this season. They may be sent via Ramnad.	439
	Tahsildar of Tiruvadi	
4-4-24	Alleged misconduct. From the Sirkeel. 1. Complains that the Tahsildar, who enquired into a case of plundering some paddy from the Raja's village of Trivadoocoody, behaved with partiality to the accused who are Company's subjects. The sirkeel has satisfied himself that the paddy was actually plundered and that the mirasidars were ill-treated by the accused. He therefore requests that the Magistrate may be requested to investigate the case fully.	440-2
7-4-24	———To the Magistrate. 2. Forwards the above.	444
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	Tahsildar of Tiruvadi	
9-4-24	Alleged partiality. From the Collector and Magistrate. 1. If the Raja's mirasidars are dissatisfied with the decision of the Tahsildar they may appeal to the Head Assistant Magistrate, the Magistrate and the Court of Circuit in the usual way. As regards the recovery of the grain they may address a petition to him as Collector, when he will make a summary enquiry.	445-6
10-4-24	———To the Sirkeel. 2. Communicates the above.	446
	Raja's Son	
9-4-24	European tutor. From the Raja. 1. As the proper time for the education of his son is passing away the Raja is anxious to receive the permission of Government to appoint Capt. Harkness as a tutor to his son.	446-7

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	2. He has written to Col. Scott upon the subject.	
	Cash Remittance	
15-4-24	From the Collector.	448
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 70,000.	
	Warrant	
15-4-24	Tondaman's subjects.	448-9
	From the Magistrate, Tanjore.	
	A warrant has been issued for the apprehension of a person living in Pudukottai.	
	Resident's Establishment	
20-4-24	Office order.	449
	Nobody is to go to the palace of the Raja without the previous permission of the Resident. No record is to be sent out of the office without orders from the Resident. No outsiders are to be admitted into the office.	
	Earth Salt	
21-4-24	Manufacture by Tondaman's subjects.	449-50
	To the Collector, Trichinopoly.	
	The village in which salt was manufactured belongs to Tondaman. This is proved by the evidence of several persons belonging to Trichinopoly. Therefore there cannot be any objection to the manufacture of earth salt being carried on in that village.	
	Tondaman's Government	
24-4-24	Velayudam Pillai's petition.	450-4
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Velayudam Pillai had rented the village of Cootacoody for Ch. 100 a year for a fixed period of years. At the end of this period his rent was terminated in favour of another who offered Ch. 130. He has not been treated with injustice even though it is rather hard for him to give up the land.	
	Annual Accounts	
21-4-24	Statements called for.	454-5
	From the Accountant-General.	
	1. Calls for the accounts of the Residency showing the receipts and disbursements during each month.	
26-4-24	————Reply.	455
	2. Acknowledges the above.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
26-4-24	Transfer of residence.	455
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Reports that the three prisoners from Trichinopoly have arrived at Velacherry in Tondaman's territory.	
	Raja's Elephants	
26-4-24	Cutting forage at improper places.	455-6
	From the Collector.	
	1. Complains that forage is being cut from improper places on the banks of rivers.	
27-4-24	————To the Raja.	456
	2. Communicates the above.	
	Raja's Police	
30-4-24	Encroachments on the Company's territory.	460
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	The two officers of the Raja, who were present at the time the boundary was marked by the Civil Engineer, state that the ground under dispute is within the Raja's limits.	

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5-5-24 8-5-24	**Bills**	463-4
	Merchants from the North	
12-5-24	Passports called for. To the Sirkeel. 1. Requests him to send the persons who brought tents etc., from the north, so that their passports may be examined.	465
..	———Reply. 2. They are sent to the Resident.	465
	Raja's Jurisdiction	
14-5-24	Levy of stamp duties. From the Raja. Answers the objections raised by the Resident to the several articles of the regulation proposed to be introduced by the Raja. He admits the propriety of registering all documents provided the parties are willing to do so. He is opposed to the idea of making stamp papers transferable because he fears that it may lead to frauds. The rate of duty is also lower than that prevailing in the Company's Courts where stamps have to be purchased separately for the complaint, the rejoinder etc. The Raja proposes to introduce the regulation from the 15th May 1824.	465-8
	Warrant	
12-5-24	Tondaman's subjects. From the Assistant Magistrate, Tanjore. Two thieves who were apprehended and delivered up by Tondaman were let off improperly by the Deputy Police Officer of Chingeputty. Requests that they may be re-apprehended.	469
	Cash Remittance	
16-5-24	From the Collector. Advises a remittance of Rs. 70,000.	469
	Raja's Stamp Regulation	
17-5-24	Copy called for. To the Raja. Applies for a copy so that it may be transmitted to Government.	470
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18-5-24	Appointed Town Major of Fort St. George. From the Accountant-General. As Col. Scott has been appointed Town Major with effect from the 20th of last month he is not entitled to draw his allowance as Resident for the whole month.	472
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	Gives directions for adjusting his account with the Resident at Mysore.	
	Scott, Col. R.	
3-6-24	Resident—Allowances.	476
	To the Accountant-General.	
	Enquires whether Col. Scott is entitled to table allowance from the date of his appointment.	
	Prisoners	
7-6-24	Transfer.	477
	To the Sirkeel of Tondaman.	
	1. Sends a person who is accused of stealing a bullock from Tondaman's territory. They were seized by the servants of the Head Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
7-6-24	———To the Head Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	478
	2. Reports the arrival of the prisoner.	
	Grain	
4-6-24	Supply to the Raja.	478-9
	From the Sirkeel.	
	Represents that the quantity indented for has not been received and that a great deficiency is found in re-measuring the grain at the granaries. Requests that orders may be issued to furnish the balance of grain indented for without delay.	
	Raja's Stamp Regulations	
8-6-24	Introduction of.	479
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Informs him that the Raja has lately established a code of regulations for stamp duties and other taxes within the fort. The regulation may be said to be contrary to the treaty because by its operation his income is raised beyond the amount stipulated in the treaty. No estimate can be formed of the amount which the Raja is likely to gain by the regulation.	
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	Requests that the Collector may be requested to execute the necessary repairs in the Raja's villages.	
	Government Loans	
3-6-24	Bengal—Remittable and unremittable.	482-3
	From the Accountant-General.	
	The Resident is authorized to register the transfer of bonds if the payees appear before him or by agents and signify their consent.	
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24-6-24	Raja's chief officers.	487
	To the Judge, Kumbakonam.	
	Replying to a summons for the appearance of Kaly Row Appah and Annoosamy, the Resident states that it is not customary for such high officials to appear in person at the courts. Their evidence may be obtained in writing.	

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	Letters to the Raja	
11-7-24	Sealed letters not to be forwarded. To Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. Returns a letter addressed by them to the Raja, because it is sealed. No sealed letters will be delivered except those which are certified to be from Europe.	493-4
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6-7-24	Government's remarks. From the Chief Secretary. The Raja's regulation seems to have been based upon the stamp regulations of Government. The latter have been found objectionable in several respects and are about to be altered.	494
	Mallargee Appah	
14-7-24	Raja's chief officer. From the Raja. Complains that Mallargee Appah, whom he has always protected and treated liberally, intends to leave Tanjore in order to take service under some other native prince. His conduct is bad and he has been reprimanded by Col. Blackburne on several occasions. If he takes service elsewhere, he will surely correspond with his numerous relations in Tanjore, whereby the Raja will be suspected of carrying on intrigues with the native princes. The Resident should therefore refuse to give him a passport.	495-8
	Tondaman's Jurisdiction	
14-7-24	Encroachment by the Company's police. From the Assistant Magistrate, Tanjore. Reports an instance in which the police officer at Pattukkottai seized some offenders connected with a theft committed in Tondaman's territory. The offenders have been delivered up to Tondaman.	499
	Kandyan Prisoners	
15-7-24	Suspected of intrigues. From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly. Four persons closely related to a prisoner of distinction living in Velacherry have proceeded to Vellore. Col. Andrews, the Paymaster at Vellore, suspects that they have come to intrigue with the King of Kandy. The suspicion is strengthened by a letter written by a person in Trichinopoly to an old servant of the king, in which he mentions that four persons will proceed to Vellore with a letter to the king. The Resident is requested to find out whether the prisoners at Velacherry are involved in it.	499-500

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	Advises a remittance of Rs. 70,000.	
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17-7-24	Trichinopoly and Pudukottai.	501
	To the Collector, Trichinopoly.	
	1. Tondaman has deputed an officer to meet the Collector's agent for adjusting the boundary disputes.	
19-7-24	————From the Collector.	501-2
18-7-24	2. States that his Deputy Sarishtadar has been deputed for the work.	
	Mallargee Appah	
22-7-24	Raja's chief officer.	502-3
	To the Raja.	
	Since Mallargee Appah resigned his post before applying for a passport, the Resident was justified in granting him one. This has been the procedure hitherto followed. The Raja has no right to pass remarks upon the Resident's conduct, because he is not his servant.	
27-7-24	(Marathi letter from Tondaman's Sirkeel.)	505-7
	Raja's Servants	
28-7-24	Passports to distant places.	507-9
	From the Raja.	
	Sends two letters received from Col. Blackburne, the late Resident, in which he applies for the permission of the Raja for issuing passports to two persons who had resigned their posts in the Raja's service and wanted to procure appointments under other native princes. As this is the proper usage, the Resident ought not to have issued passport to Mallargee Appah without the Raja's consent.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
30-7-24	Intrigues suspected.	509-10
	To the Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	The four persons suspected by Col. Andrews are related to some of the prisoners and obtained leave to proceed to a place near Vellore to celebrate a marriage.	
	Raja's Servants	
31-7-24	Passports.	510-11
	To the Raja.	
	1. Considers that the Raja has no authority over a man when once he has resigned his appointment. If it was not so, he would have detained Mallargee Appah, without referring the matter to the Resident. The Raja's fears that he will be implicated by any correspondence that Mallargee Appah may carry on with his friends in Tanjore are unfounded.	
	————From the Raja.	511-2
	2. The method adopted by the Resident is improper and contrary to the usage. Mallargee Appah would have been detained, if the Resident had not enabled him to escape with the help of a passport. It is well known that though he obtained a passport to Mysore, he is still in a village close to Tanjore.	
	Tondaman	
3-8-24	Visit to Mannargudi.	512
	To the Collector.	
	Requests him to make the necessary arrangements for the proper reception of Tondaman.	

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5-8-24	Alleged injustice to a servant. From Pratap Sing. Arumugam, who made a complaint against Govind Row Gauday was serving under him for his food only. As no salary was promised to him he has no right to claim any.	514
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	Raja's Guru	
8-8-24	Allegations against a revenue servant. To the Colletcor. Rangaswami Mudali, writer of the Division Cutchery is said to have beaten a camelman belonging to the guru and a Brahmin, who was sent to enquire into the allegations of the camelman.	515-6
	Kandyan Prisoners	
4-8-24	Payment to be suspended. From the Accountant-General. 1. Orders the suspension of the payment of pensions to three pensioners whose pensions have been disallowed by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	516
9-8-24	———Reply. 2. Acknowledges the above.	516
	Company's Betel Renter	
12-8-24	Interference with the Raja's renter. To the Collector. Forwards a complaint of interruption and unjust usage against the Company's renter. Requests that orders may be issued to exempt the articles accompanied by dustucks for the use of the Raja.	517
	Martensen, Mr. Frederick Emil	
10-8-24	Administration of estates. From the Government of Tranquebar. A sum of Rs. 4,599 has been ordered to be paid to the heirs of Mr. Martensen, by the Royal Board of Customs and Commerce at Copenhagen. The missionaries Kholhoff and Sperschneider have undertaken to receive the money and to administer it for the minor children of Mr. Martensen. The Government of Tranquebar enquire whether there is any special institution for administering such estates and if not whether the funds may be entrusted to the missionaries.	517-8
	Raja's Guru	
10-8-24	Complaint against—Sub-Collector's writer. From the Collector. The camelman, who is said to have been assaulted by the writer should appear before the Sub-Collector to prove the charge.	518-9
	Frontier Disputes	
12-8-24	Trichinopoly and Pudukottai—Adjustment. From the Collector, Trichinopoly. The dispute between the villages of Kayemputty and Palugangoody has been amicably settled. As the latter village is included within the limits of Trichinopoly, the salt pans in it have been ordered to be destroyed. Tondaman's people may be prevented from manufacturing earth salt hereafter at that village.	519

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-8-24	Exemption for the Raja. From the Collector. Orders have been issued to the renter not to detain any of the articles going into the fort for the Raja's use and accompanied by proper dustucks.	521
	Cash Remittance	
16-8-24	From the Collector. Advises a remittance of Rs. 70,000.	521
	Medical	
18-8-24	Aid to the Zillah Court establishment. From the Judge, Kumbakonam. The Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division has suggested that the Residency Surgeon may be ordered to afford medical aid to the establishment at Kumbakonam until the arrival of Mr. Griffiths. Sir Thomas Sevestre may, therefore, be directed to attend to the sick at Kumbakonam.	522-3
	Raja's Guru	
18-8-24	Complaint against Sub-Collector's writer. From the Collector. 1. Forwards a letter from the Sub-Collector, stating that the allegations against his writer of having beaten the camel driver of the Raja's Guru are false. The people at the Matham disprove the allegations made in the complaint. 2. It looks as if the petition was the work of some malicious person. The Sub-Collector resents the remark made at the end of the petition to the effect that such an act of profanation had not been committed in the time of any previous officer.	523-5
	Kandyan Prisoners	
19-8-24	Leave. From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly. Two prisoners have been allowed to proceed to Tondaman's country to celebrate a marriage.	526
	Tondaman	
19-8-24	Complaints against the Tahsildar of Mannargudi. From Tondaman. Though the Collector issued the necessary orders, the Tahsildar did not show the usual respect and attention. Tondaman thanks the Resident for his attention during his visit to Mannargudi. A Marathi memorandum is enclosed regarding the difference in the treatment he formerly received and that received from the present Tahsildar.	526-8
	Martensen, Mr. Frederick Emil	
20-8-24	Estates—Administration. To the Government of Tranquebar. The estate of Mr. Martensen will be administered by the missionaries Kholhoff and Sperschneider for the benefit of his children. The Resident sends a receipt for the amount.	528-9
	Fyfe, Capt. John	
20-8-24	Salute. To the Raja. Capt. Fyfe, the new Resident, ought to be given a salute of 19 guns, because he represents the Governor and the Governor receives that number.	529

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	Tondaman	
21-8-24	Complaints of disrespect. To Tondaman. The Tahsildar may have omitted some marks of attention out of ignorance. It is not therefore advisable to make an official representation on the matter. The next time he goes on a tour, the Collector will be informed about the treatment that should be given to him.	530
	Kandyan Prisoners	
21-8-24	Leave. To the Magistrate, Madura. Two prisoners have been permitted to proceed to Sivaganga for fifteen days.	530
	Resident's Accounts	
18-8-24	Adjustment of. From the Accountant-General. Gives instructions for bringing to account a sum credited to the Resident at Mysore on account of Col. Scot's allowances.	531-2
	Fyie, Capt. John	
22-8-24	Resident. To the Chief Secretary. Capt. Hardy, the officiating Resident, reports that Capt. Fyfe took charge of the Residency.	532
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